THE WEATHER

Rain or snow tonight; Friday, fair; colder; moderate south, shifting to west winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

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City Well Back of Debt Limit

35 KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Lowell Children on Lonely Voyage

LOWELL CHILDREN BACK HOME AFTER LONESOME VOYAGE

One 16 Years Old, the Other But 13, and Knowing Not a Word of English, They Make Trip From Greece Together —United With Folks at Depot Here

Unacquainted with the English language, apparently friendless, their native apparel scarcely adequate to cope with a cold New England winter, fatigued, and showing unmistakeable signs of temerity, "Two little girls in blue" Tasia and Maria Neofotistos, 13 and 16 years old, respectively, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Panagiotis Neofotistos, proprietors of the Olympia Market, 527 Market street, alighted from a Boston train at the Middlesex street depot last night and were happily reunited with their parents after a separation of many years.

A big ocean liner transported the girls to New York, arriving from Greece last Saturday. Thousands of miles were traversed by the youngsters, through the Mediterranean and across the broad expanse of water that is the Atlantic ocean. Unsophisticated in the entanglements attendant upon extensive traveling, the inseparable sisters experienced a maximum amount of anxiety during their entourage and were relieved of their worries only by the actual meeting of their proud and rejoicing relatives in this city about 9.30 o'clock last night.

Children Were Born Here

Mr. and Mrs. Neofotistos came to Lowell from Greece several years ago.

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BOY WHIPPED BY HARRY THAW READY TO SETTLE SUIT

Confirmation of Reports That Thaw Would Seek Release From Asylum to Face Charges of Whipping Boy Followed Announcement of Plan to Drop Suit

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Confirmation of reports that Harry K. Thaw would seek his freedom from Philadelphia asylum to face charges of having whipped Frederick Gump, Jr., of Kansas City, in a New York hotel in 1917, today was followed by announcement that Gump would agree to settle a $650,000 civil damage suit against Thaw out of court, and indications that he would let the criminal charge lapse.

Bartholomew B. Coyne, a New York lawyer who for a number of years has represented Harry K. Thaw, today definitely confirmed reports that his client, the slayer of Stanford White, now in a Philadelphia asylum, would soon seek his freedom.

Mr. Coyne's announcement followed printed reports from Philadelphia, that if he succeeded in having himself declared sane, Thaw would surrender to the New York authorities to face charges of having whipped Frederick Gump, Jr., son of a Kansas City manufacturer, in a New York hotel in 1917.

Mr. Coyne's statement follows:

"I have read the articles emanating from Philadelphia regarding the contemplated Thaw proceedings. I am Thaw's New York attorney and have had charge of his affairs here for eight years. Recently I have been informed that the physicians at the hospital who have had Mr. Thaw in charge for seven years have unanimously stated that he has recovered from his ailment. His private physician, Dr. Kirby of Philadelphia, has likewise so stated. In view of the medical opinions of these doctors, we have made some preparations to have the question determined by a jury. Just when the matter will come up, I am unable to state.

"There are so many groundless rumors regarding his affairs, that it seems difficult at times for the truth to prevail. The story that he has been out of the hospital is not true. In the entire seven years, he has been out four times, upon an order from Judge Martin, and on each occasion he spent the entire time allotted by Judge Martin with his mother. Mr. Thaw has done everything during these years, by exemplary conduct, to help his mother, whose devotion to him in all his troubles has won the admiration of all.

"As to the luxurious quarters at the hospital and privileges allotted to him by the authorities, he has just one room and lives under the same regulations as other patients and has no privileges whatsoever."

Mother Opposes Move

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Former Judge James Gay Gordon, counsel for Mrs. Mary Coplay Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, indicated today that any attempt to have Thaw released from the Pennsylvania hospital for mental and nervous diseases, would be opposed.

FIRE HAZARDS QUESTION

Plan on Foot on Re-rate Lowell Under Dean Analytic System

The New England Insurance exchange, co-operating with the chamber of commerce and Lowell board of fire underwriters, will shortly undertake to rerate Lowell under the Dean analytic system of arriving at relative fire-hazards. Engineers now are prepared to start the survey and will lay particular stress on buildings in the business areas of the city. They contemplate analyzing each particular risk with reference to fire-proofing methods, etc.

The plan has worked out to advantage in western cities and in Lawrence, Haverhill, Springfield and other New England municipalities. It is thought that the survey will take about a year.

City Debt Limit for 1924 Established By Board of Assessors in Annual Report at $3,271,493.92

FIRE FOLLOWS TERRIFIC BLAST IN PEKIN, ILLS., STARCH PLANT

Between 20 and 35 Killed and 100 Injured—Two Buildings of Corn Products Co. Destroyed—Rescuers See Bodies in Ruins But Flames Prevented Rescue

PEKIN, Ill., Jan. 3 (by the Associated Press).—Between 20 and 35 persons were killed and more than 100 injured, according to estimates, in an explosion and fire in the starch buildings of the Corn Products Refining Co. here early today. At 10 a. m. seven bodies, six of them identified, had been recovered.

At that hour, two buildings of the big plant were in ruins. Building No. 32, the starch powder house, where the blast occurred being reduced to a mass of smouldering debris, and building No. 27, the starch house still blazing, with walls standing but giving off heat so intense that no effort could be made to search for bodies.

The plant employed about 800 men and it is estimated that 250 were at work in the starch house when the explosion occurred at 3.35 o'clock. They were members of the night shift which went on at 11 o'clock. Among the victims were about 25 workers due to go on at 4 o'clock.

The cause of the blast has not been determined, but it is believed it was caused by a dust explosion.

The explosion was so terrific that were shattered or blown off the tracks. The force wrecked the starching department, table and retable houses and the kiln house, causing more than $500,000 damage.

Sings to Fellow Workers

Trapped in the third floor of the burning Pekin plant Frank Lichtweiss, 26, Peoria, sang to his fellow workers for nearly an hour to calm them, and when the last retreat was cut off, jumped from the blazing building.

Lichtweiss has a voice of unusual quality and some of his companions went to their death with the strains of the songs in their memory. He did not jump until all he men who were able to leave the floor had done so. He was severely burned and is in a hospital here.

Corn oil, manufactured in the plant, was used as an ointment in attending the wounds of the injured and burned.

Cars Nearly Destroyed

Fire companies for both Peoria and Pekin responded to the calls for aid. The distance and severe cold handicapped the fire fighters and rescue workers.

Water froze on the ruins and gave an icy mantle to the blackened walls of the starch houes and debris of the starch powder house.

Five men working in five box cars about 30 feet from building No. 33 were missing and were believed to have been killed as the cars were destroyed by the explosion.

Terrific Blast

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 3 (by the Associated Press).—Many persons were killed and injured in a terrific dust explosion early today at the starch plant of the Corn Products Co. at Pekin, Ill.

Fire broke out after the explosion. Rescuers could see the bodies of approximately between 25 and 35 victims lying in the ruins, but the flames prevented attempts to reach them.

It was estimated it would be several hours before the ruins could be penetrated and the bodies removed.

Eighty injured, many of them badly mangled, had been removed from the wreckage by 8 o'clock and taken to hospitals in Pekin and Peoria.

Two hundred and fifty men were working in the plant at the time of the explosion.

Corn Products plant was the principal industry of Pekin. It was built 24 years ago by the Illinois Sugar Refining Co., but about 18 years ago was sold to the Corn Products Co. and since has been enlarged many times. The plant was said to be equipped with all the known safety appliances and the explosion is the first serious accident since it was built.

Of the hundred or more injured, physicians said a score of them probably will die before night. The victims were horribly burned.

CONGRESS GOES BACK TO WORK

Resumes Session After Holiday Recess — Indications Point to Busy Five Months

Balloting for Chairman of Interstate Commerce Committee Order in Senate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—With the two weeks holiday recess over, congress went back to work today with indications pointing to a busy five months before adjournment for the national convention.

In the senate, balloting for a chairman of the interstate commerce committee was the order after the usual "morning hour" for the transaction of business of a routine character. Despite holiday conferences, there ap-

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Carl J. Dahlgren

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 3. Carl J. Dahlgren, 32, died at the home of his son, C. Emil Dahlgren at London Ridge yesterday. He was a native of Sweden and had lived in this country years. The survivors include a widow, two sons, C. Emil and Arvid E. Dahlgren of Concord and a daughter, Augusta, of Lowell, Mass.

CONDITION OF FINANCES GOOD

Distance From Debt Limit on Jan. 1, $115,922 Greater Than on Dec. 1, 1923

$21,684,376 Worth of Property in City Exempted From Taxation Last Year

Lowell's municipal debt limit for 1924 is $3,271,493.92 and on January 1 the city's distance from the limit was $344,458.92. The debt limit figures are included in the annual statistical report of the board of assessors submitted today to Mayor John J. Donovan.

Thus the city finds itself in a better financial condition than on a corresponding date in 1923, when the distance from the limit was $322,041.33, or

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FEAR EXPRESSED FOR MISSING WARDEN

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Fear that Game Warden Evan E. Jones has met with accident or violence while searching for hunters alleged to have been shooting pheasants out of season in the wooded ravine south of this city was expressed today. He has been missing since Sunday when he went into the woods.

MRS. HARDING BACK IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Florence Kling Harding arrived in Washington today to spend the remainder of the winter. Since Mr. Harding's death, she has been in Marion.

FINAL MEETINGS

Final meetings of the city council and school committee of 1923 will be held tonight. There is only routine business before the council for action and it is not felt that the school board meeting will deal with matters of very great importance. The meetings will be the last attended by Councilor Donald M. Cameron and J. Eugene Mullin and Dr. Emma E. V. Slaughter of the committee.

STREET RAILWAY SPENT $500,000 ON LOCAL DIVISION IN 1923

Manager of Lowell Division Issues Annual Report—Company Willing to Extend Double Track in Chelmsford Street as Far as Hospital

During the past year approximately half a million dollars have been spent in improving the physical property of the Lowell division of the street railway system, according to the annual report of Maurice E. McCormick, manager of the Lowell division. This establishes a new record and is unequalled by any other division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co.

Attention was given to each department of the system, including the power station, distribution system, rolling stock, block signals and track construction, and expenditures for improvements were made when it was evident that the cost would be justified by better operating economy, improved service, or additional safety to patrons.

Mr. McCormick, after discussing each of the improvements made during the year, says: "The street railway company is willing to extend its double track on Chelmsford street as far as the hospital, will put in new rail on Lakeview avenue to the Dracut line, and, if the city will smooth-pave Bridge street, we will put in a new track. It might be possible to remove a portion of the double track on

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YOUNG MAN PURCHASES IODINE AND DRINKS IT IN DRUG STORE

Druggist's Quick Action Saves Life of Fred Ware of Lynn—Applied Antidote and Summoned Ambulance —Young Man Now at Hospital

Fred Ware, about 20 years old, of Lynn, after purchasing a 35-cent bottle of iodine in the drug store of William Noonan at the corner of Bridge and First streets, about 11.45 o'clock this morning, proceeded to drink the contents and was saved from probable death by the proprietor, Mr. Noonan, who administered to him when he realized what had taken place. The ambulance was immediately summoned and the young man removed to St. John's hospital, where it is expected he will recover.

According to Mr. Noonan, Ware entered his establishment while he was waiting on other customers. He did not appear to be despondent and did not arouse suspicion when he asked for iodine. After completing the purchase, Mr. Noonan went into a rear room, and on returning was surprised to see the young man drinking the iodine. There was no one else in the store at the time, and the proprietor immediately notified the ambulance. While waiting the arrival of the vehicle, Mr. Noonan applied an antidote, which met with the desired reactionary effect.

Ware was not able to talk when taken to the hospital.

SULLIVAN WILL ACCEPT TOTH'S CHALLENGE

When apprised, through The Sun, of Charlie Toth's challenge to compete with Henry F. Sullivan for championship swimming honors in the near future, Thomas E. Sullivan, father of Lowell's aquatic star, stated that the challenge will be accepted. Henry is in New York at present, planning a continuation of his successful vaudeville tour and, of course, could not be reached since Toth's announcement was made yesterday. "Henry will surely accept," said his father, however, "and as this is the first answer received to his many challenges, he will doubtless be interested in it. I sent him The Sun last night and expect to hear from him any moment."

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Retail Merchants Invited to Attend Annual Convention By State Association

Lowell retail merchants, each and every one, have been invited to attend the fourth annual convention of the Massachusetts Retail Merchants' association at the Copley-Plaza hotel, Boston, on Jan. 25. Many local business men are planning to attend, for this is the first time that the state association has issued an "open meet-

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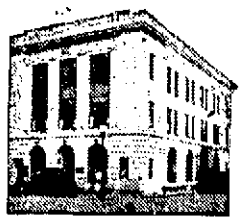
N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Exchanges, $1,215,000,000; balances, $99,000,000.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Clearings, $[illegible]; balances $15,000,000.

Interest Begins SATURDAY January 5th



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Forty-fives, Whist, Cribbage, Auction Bridge.
Prizes, Refreshments
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League of Catholic Women
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Tickets on sale League Rooms, 52 Central St.; also at Box Office

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS 1829-1924 INTEREST BEGINS JANUARY 5 15 SHATTUCK ST.

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From 9 a. m. till 9 p. m.
BEGINNING JANUARY 5, 1924
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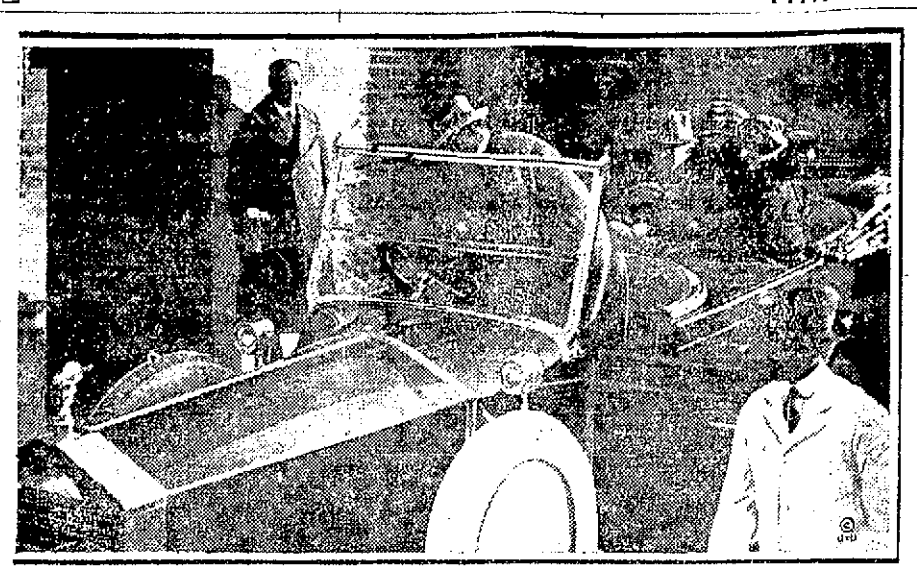

NEW AUTO FOR MR. WILSON

This automobile was presented to Woodrow Wilson on the occasion of his 67th birthday. The picture was taken when the former president rode in the auto for the first time. Seated next to him is Mrs. Wilson. The other woman in the rear is Miss Margaret Wilson.

FRATERNAL NEWS

Loyal Victoria lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., will meet this evening in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, to transact regular business and to install the recently elected officers. Mrs. Martha Gardener of Progressive lodge, Lawrence, will be in charge of the installation.

The joint installation of officers of Post 120, G.A.R., and James A. Garfield Relief Corps, 93, will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock. An entertainment will follow the installation. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Friday night, in Post 120 G.A.R. hall, a joint installation of officers of Admiral Farragut Auxiliary, U. and Admiral Farragut camp, S. of V., will be held. P.D.P. Margaret L. Waters of Woburn and suite will be in charge of the installation for the auxiliary and P. C. L. A. Forbs and suite will induct the officers of the camp. A leap year luncheon will be served after the exercises and all comrades are invited to attend.

A regular monthly meeting of Samuel H. Hines lodge, K. of P., was held Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street. The semi-annual reports of the officers were read and plans completed for the installation of officers on Tuesday evening, Jan. 15. P. C. Alexander Smyth of Reading lodge, Reading, will be in charge of the installation.

On New Year's night, in Highland hall, the 26th annual meeting of the Swedish Mutual Aid society was held with Eric Johnson in the chair and Herbert Stromquist acting as secretary. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $7159. The following officers were elected for 1924: Edward Wikstrow (re-elected), recording secretary; Ragnar Johnson, financial secretary; Axel Schouboe, treasurer, Alban Nelson, trustee for three years.

Officers for 1924 were installed with appropriate ceremony at a meeting of Post 42, G.A.R., last night. Past commander Dudley L. Page was the inducting official and the following took up their duties as officers for the coming year: Arthur McQuade, commander; Nathan G. Lamson, senior vice-commander, E. N. Grinnell, junior vice-commander; Dudley L. Page, adjutant and quartermaster; Thomas Crowley, surgeon; Ralph D. Plumstead, chaplain, James McLaughlin, officer of the day; Peter Leclair, officer of the guard.

Following the installation an interesting address was given by Col. Jones of Lawrence, who served in the old Sixth regiment in and about New Orleans. An entertainment was also given by members of the B. F. Butler Relief Corps. Prior to the installation the members of the relief corps served a supper to the members of the post and guests.

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Congress Goes Back to Work

(Continued)

peared little prospect for a breaking of the deadlock which developed soon after congress convened a month ago.

Oratory in House

The house program called for a day of oratory. Three members had prepared addresses to deliver, Representative Treadway, republican, Massachusetts, on the anthracite situation; Representative Upshaw, democrat, Georgia, on "The Majesty of the Law and National Sobriety" and Pedro Guevara, the new resident Philippine commissioner, on Philippines independence.

Next week, the sub-committee expects to receive from committees the first of the important measures on which it will be asked to act. This will be the appropriation bill carrying funds for the interior department for the next fiscal year. The army and navy and other bills will follow.

The house ways and means committee had before it again today the Mellon tax revision bill, but members said it would be another ten days or two weeks before consideration of the administrative provisions of the measure could be completed. Then will come the question of whether a bonus bill is to be reported. With that question settled, the committee will be in a position to act on tax reduction recommended by the treasury-secretary and President Coolidge.

Ways and means committee democrats have begun a series of conferences with Representative Garrett of Tennessee, the minority leader, as to the democratic policy with regard to tax legislation. Minority leaders are not entirely satisfied with the program, which Mr. Mellon has presented in the tentative draft bill now before the committee.

Republican leaders in the senate are seeking to find some way out of the committee chairmanship tieup and are discussing reports on the proposal made by Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, last month, that the senate proceed with the transaction of other business and leave the interstate commerce committee to select its own presiding officer. Such a move is likely unless the deadlock cannot be broken within a few days.

Republican insurgents again were prepared to support Senator Couzens, republican, Michigan, for the chairmanship, but they saw little likelihood of his selection with most of the republican organization senators supporting Senator Cummins, republican, Iowa, and the democrats with a single exception, voting for Senator Smith, democrat, South Carolina.

Home-made Remedy Stops Coughs Quickly

The best cough medicine you ever used. A family supply easily and quickly made. Saves about $2.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough, is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it is pure and good.

Pour 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle; then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Thus you make a full pint—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup.

And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, famous for its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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WEDS

Miss Elizabeth Sharp of Washington, D. C., (above), recently married James Watson, Jr., son of Senator Watson of Indiana.

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 4000. Imagine the Auditorium filled to capacity 20 times and you will get some idea of the number of people who read The Sun daily, and 90 per cent. of the 80,000 readers of The Sun take no other Lowell newspaper.

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"

Hurry, Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.—Adv.

WILL BENEFIT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GUILD

The proceeds of the monster K. of C. musical show, "Let's Go," will be devoted to the Knights of Columbus guild, which has done a vast amount of charity work in this city in past years. It is a worthy cause and one deserving of the utmost support.

The show, which will be given in the Memorial Auditorium on the evening of Jan. 15, is one of the most elaborate undertakings of its kind ever arranged for a local audience. Daniel S. O'Brien, who is chairman of the committee in charge of the production, has the co-operation of every member of Lowell council and looks forward to putting the affair "across" with a bang. Included in the cast of characters are some of the city's most popular talent, who will be featured in parts different from any undertaken by them in the past. It is the intention of Prof. Harry S. Orr, celebrated musical director of Boston, to give the Lowell people an original show, bristling with action from beginning to end. That he will accomplish this desire is a foregone conclusion, according to persons who have been fortunate enough to get a glimpse of the show during rehearsals, for it is said that the two acts of the production are replete with action and entertainment of a novel and pleasing nature. The 150 members of the cast, 100 girls and 50 men will hold a big rehearsal in K. of C. hall this evening, and other rehearsals will be held at stated intervals. The principal characters in the show, Edward F. Slattery, Jr., Danny Brennan, Jack McArdle, George Sullivan, Edward Cawley, John Baxter, Timothy Finnegan, Thomas Kelley, Sadie Sheehan, Lillian Chalous, Bertha Chouquette and Mary Lindry, have been assigned specialty numbers, which they will render on Jan. 15 in their own inimitable styles. The mere mention of the above names should cause a voluntary "Let's Go" on the part of all lovers of genuine entertainment.

CLOSING CHAPTER IN SUITCASE MURDER

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Wolschendorf to Bridgewater, parts of whose body were found in two suitcases in the Merrimack river near the Tyngsboro bridge on Labor day, took place yesterday at Halifax, Mass.

The death of Mrs. Wolschendorf and the finding of parts of her body in twin suitcases in the Merrimack river was one of the greatest mysteries Middlesex county officials were ever called upon to solve. At first there was little hope that the parts of the body would be identified as the head was missing but identification was made by the husband of the victim. With positive identification made, the county officials under District Attorney Arthur K. Reading traced the movements of the victim with the result that Dr. Charles M. Robb, a Boston physician, was taken into custody and questioned. His indictment followed and then, on the eve of his trial, he confessed to performing an operation upon the woman. He then guided members of the state police to where the head and pelvis were buried and later he was sentenced.

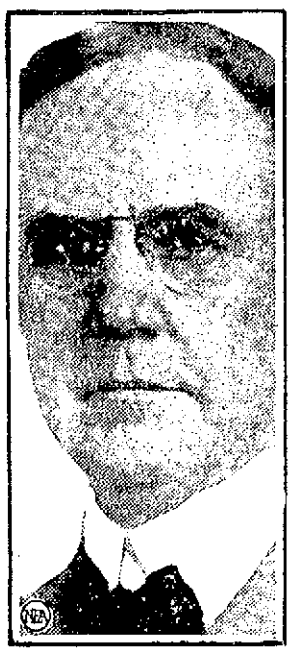
The parts of the body first found have been at Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons since their discovery and the head and pelvis were sent here recently.

NURSES MEET AND ELECT

Miss Blanche Harriman was elected president and Miss Annie Hudden, vice president at the annual meeting and election yesterday of the Lowell General hospital Alumnae association, which took place in the Nurses' home at the hospital. The meeting was informal and many graduate nurses of the institution were in attendance. Re-

PICTURE OF HEALTH

Mabel L. Pihl of New Britain, Conn., recently won a prize for being the healthiest person in the senior class at Mt. Holyoke college.



I. C. C. HEAD?

Senator Howell from Nebraska is looked upon as a likely candidate to the post of chairman of the Interstate Commerce commission should the deadlock over the election in the senate continue.

Sun want ads bring results.

SAVE THE HORSES

Humane society officials have called attention to the poor travelling conditions on numerous busy city thoroughfares and have asked teamsters and owners of horse-drawn sleds operating within the city limits to avoid heavy loading and also refrain from hauling sleds carrying loads over Market and Central streets, so far as possible. These thoroughfares contain little snow footing and several horses have fallen while struggling hard to draw loaded sleds across the bare pavements.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Buddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Woman Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women and men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now Boxing commission to bar him from 30c.—Adv.

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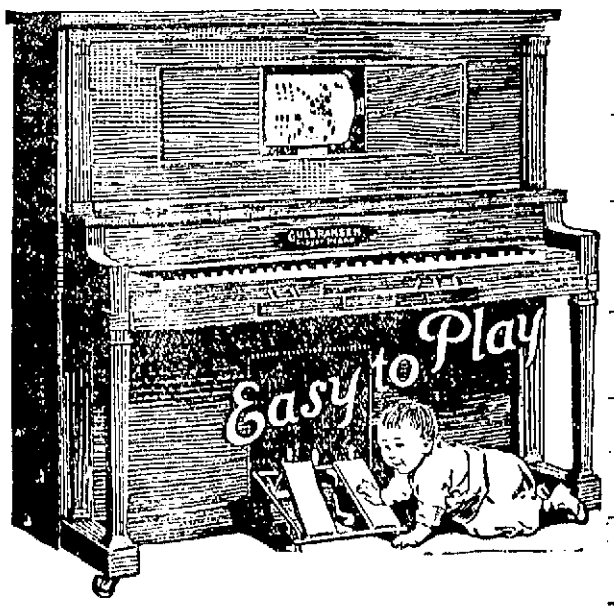

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Man Shot by Mabel Normand's Chauffeur Cannot Understand Why "Fool" Shot Him—Miss Purviance Says She and Dines Planned to Marry

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—What raused Mabel Normand's chauffeur to shoot Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator and club man in Dines' apartment here New Year's night in the presence of Miss Normand and Edna Purviance, another motion picture actress, today is a matter on which those most intimately concerned in the shooting seem utterly unable to agree.

Horace A. Greer, the chauffeur, also known as Joe Kelly, still insists that he put a bullet through Dines' lung in self-defense.

The police are equally positive that infatuation for Miss Normand, coupled with an ambition to be her hero and protector, led Greer to shoot when balked in his effort to "rescue" the actress from Dines.

Miss Normand, ignoring her chauffeur's self-defense plea, ridicules the police theory of infatuation with: "Impossible! The man must have been insane!"

"Must Have Been Full of Hops"

Dines, lying on his cot at the Good Samaritan hospital, says he does not know "why in the world that fool ever shot me," but declares "he must have been full of hops."

The theory advanced by Miss Purviance is that Greer was foolishly jealous enough to have shot any man he might have found in the apartment with Miss Normand that night.

Greer remains in jail on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon; Dines is said to be recovering at the Good Samaritan hospital; Miss Normand is in the hospital suffering from what her physicians term a nervous breakdown brought on by excitement and worry; and Miss Purviance is resting at home after announcing that reports of her engagement to Dines were not entirely unfounded.

No Ring, But An Understanding

"Mr. Dines and I were engaged—and yet we were not engaged, if you understand what I mean," she told newspapermen last night, explaining that while the Denver man had "never given me an engagement ring, there was an understanding between us that we would be married.

"I am not ashamed to say that I am most terribly fond of him," she added.

Charles Chaplin, who starred Miss Purviance recently in a picture of his direction and who was reported to have decided to use her as leading lead in his next comedy, announced today that it was possible someone else may take the role, but denied that the publicity arising from the Dines shooting would influence his choice.

"It was unfortunate for Miss Purviance to be there," he said, "but I certainly wouldn't discharge her for something for which she is not in the least to blame. Such a thing might happen to anyone.

Officials of the Sennett Studios here with whom Miss Normand has been working under one picture agreements, declined to say whether her connection with the shooting would have any effect on scheduled showing of her pictures, or on future agreements with Sennett.

Greer reiterated what he told the police Tuesday night, namely, that Dines had interfered with his efforts to assist Miss Normand out of the Denver man's apartment, and was about to hit him with a bottle.

Dines branded the chauffeur's statement as a lie.

"That fellow lies when he says I reached for a bottle," he said. "I did not need to hit him with a bottle. If he annoyed me I'd crush him with my hands. He just turned the gun on me and shot."

Mabel Just "Breezed In"

Miss Normand had "just breezed over to my apartment" on the afternoon of New Year's day, he explained, and Miss Purviance was there too.

Miss Normand took it into her head "to put the apartment in order," he went on—"dragged out all the mops and brooms in the place, and brushed things up and polished the floors," and then after they had all "had something to drink, this Greer or Kelly came up."

An argument over whether Miss Normand should leave the apartment followed and in the midst of it, without warning, Dines said, the chauffeur drew a pistol and fired three shots, one bullet piercing Dines' chest and another grazing his ear.

"I suppose I'll kick the bucket this time," the wounded man observed sadly, although surgeons had pronounced his condition far from hopeless. They describe Dines' condition as "very satisfactory, and said he is on the way to recovery.

Miss Purviance described the scene in Dins' apartment before the arrival of Greer and the pistol as an informal gathering of three good friends on a New Year's afternoon, during which "it would be foolish to say that there was nothing to drink."

Fugitive From Justice

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 3.—Records of the bureau of identification of the Oakland police department reveal that Horace Greer, who gave his occupation as a chauffeur, is wanted by the department as a fugitive from justice. The record shows that Greer escaped after he had served 15 days of a 75-day sentence for petty larceny, the theft of a pair of shoes.

DEATH TODAY OF FORMER ALDERMAN WILSON

Mr. John C. Wilson, a well known resident of this city, passed away early this morning at his home, 7 Robinson st, at the age of 87 years and 25 days. Mr. Wilson was born in Paisley, Scotland, and came to this city at the age of five years. He was formerly connected with the D. H. Wilson & Co. coppersmiths, in Central street, retiring some 37 years ago. He was alderman of this city in the years of 1894 and 1895. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret A. Wilson; two sons, Albert B. and Charles C. Wilson, of this city; four grandchildren and one great-grand-son, also by several nieces and nephews. He was a member of the Worthen Street Baptist church, also a life member of Lowell Commandery Knights of Malta.

DEATHS

HOULE—Joseph L. Houle, son of Anestor and Laura (Lawrence) Houle, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 3 Tache place, Tucker street, aged 10 days.

RASSEZ—Mrs. Odile (Caron) Rassez, wife of Emile Rassez, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at her home, 81 West Third street, aged 42 years. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Blanche and Rose Rassez; six sisters, Mrs. Marie Poitras and Mrs. Caroline Brunet, both of Canada; Mrs. Julie Gremore of Lowell, Mrs. Sophie Martin, Mrs. Victoria Beaulieu and Mrs. Zoe Michaud, the three latter of Maine; two brothers, Louis of Lowell and Victor Caron of Maine. She also leaves numerous relatives by marriage, including Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Rassez of Lowell and others in France.

GAFFNEY—Mrs. Mary Gaffney died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Kane in Scituate, Mass., after a long illness. Mrs. Gaffney was a well known resident of this city and of St. Peter's parish where she resided for more than 50 years. She is survived by her husband, Michael; one daughter, Mrs. Fred Kane; two sons, Frank and James H., of Lowell and two grandchildren and one great grandchild. The body was removed to the funeral home of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons, 14 Highland street.

HARRINGTON—Mrs. Margaret Harrington, a well known resident of this city and a member of St. Patrick's parish, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Lynch, 208 Fletcher street. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Lynch; three sons, Charles A. Harrington of Bristol, Conn.; Frederick J. Harrington of Worcester and Frank J. Harrington of this city.

FUNERALS

ZUPKOUSKAS—The funeral of Nellie Zunkouskas, infant daughter of Joseph and Karolina (Czeykus) Zupkouskas, took place Wednesday afternoon from 65 Crosby street. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph J. Sadowski.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Francis Sullivan, child of Joseph A. and Annie V. (Dowd) Sullivan, took place yesterday from the home of his parents, 10 Runels place. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral was in charge of Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

CONLEY—At the Immaculate Conception church Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock, month's mind mass for the repose of the soul of the late John F. Conley.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who by their many acts of kindness, words of sympathy, beautiful floral and spiritual offerings, helped to lighten our sorrow in the death of our beloved mother.

MISS MARY CLARK.
MR. and MRS. A. CLARK and Family.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LEFEBVRE—Died in this city, Jan. 1, at St. John's hospital, William H. Lefebvre, aged 30 years. Funeral will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from 2 Exchange place, off Meadowcroft street. Solemn high funeral mass at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Higgins Bros. in charge.

HARRINGTON—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Harrington will take place Saturday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Lynch, 208 Fletcher street, at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage Son in charge of funeral arrangements.

GAFFNEY—Died Jan. 2, Mrs. Mary Gaffney. Funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from 14 Highland street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

WILSON—Died in this city, Jan. 2, at his home, 628 Beacon street, James Wilson, aged 80 years, 1 months and 23 days. Funeral services will be held at 628 Beacon street on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

WILSON—Died in this city, Jan. 3, at his home, 7 Robinson street, John C. Wilson, aged 87 years and 25 days. Funeral services will be held at 7 Robinson street on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Kindly omit flowers. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

RASSEZ—The funeral of Mrs. Odile (Caron) Rassez will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 81 West 3rd street. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated in St. Louis' church at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MARKOWSKI—Died in this city, Jan. 2, at St. John's hospital, Roger Waclow Marpowski, aged 6 years, 7 months and 26 days. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his parents, Frank and Mary Szydlauskas, 2 City State court. Burial will be in St. George's cemetery, Norwood, Mass. The arrangements are in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna Sons.

AIR MAIL SERVICE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Air mail service planes will resume the East-West flights on Jan. 7, it is announced here. The service was discontinued during the holidays to permit complete overhauling of all planes used in the transcontinental service between San Francisco and New York.

Condition of Finances Good

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nearer to the barrier by $22,112.59. The debt limit for 1923 was $3,174,771.53, or $96,722.59 less than for 1921.

In comparing the distance from the debt limit on Dec. 1, 1923 and on January 1, this year, the latter date finds a better condition to the amount of $115,922.59. On Dec. 1 the distance from the limit was $228,561.33 and on January 1, $314,483.92.

The report of the board of assessors shows that a total of $21,684,276 worth of property was exempted from taxation last year, of which $4,399,241 represented personal property and $17,285,035 real estate. This property is owned by the United States government, the state, county and city and by churches, charitable, scientific and historical corporations and cemeteries. The greatest item in the exemption list is city property, which totals in value $11,659,094.00.

Tax abatements in 1922, poll, personal and real, totalled $21,052.30. Similar abatements in other years were: 1922, $18,371.53; 1921, $18,902.57; 1920, $28,129.80.

JAIL TERMS REVOKED

Judge Lenient With Trio Charged With Larceny and Breaking and Entering

With the silence of the dead, stuffy courtroom punctuated only by the suppressed sobs of the defendants' relatives, and at the close of brilliant and dramatic appeals for judicial clemency, Judge Enright in district court this morning reconsidered his first statement that he would impose direct jail sentences on three youths arraigned before him, and compromised on stiff fines.

Adelard A. Bissonette, 22, of 199 Moody street, a laborer who is married and has a child five years old, was fined $100 for larceny of the Ford touring car of Jonitas Geokarakakas and an additional $100 for breaking, entering and larceny on Christmas eve at the home of John L. Caverno in Chelmsford Centre. The $900 worth of goods stolen there has been recovered except for about $15 worth.

Albert C. Prince, 21, single, a factory operative, living at 134 Gorham street, was fined $75 for complicity in the Caverno theft. A second accomplice, Albert H. Champagne, 21, a laborer, was accorded like treatment at the hands of the court. He is out of work, married, and has two children, the youngest five days old. Judge Enright was at first inclined to be more stiff with Champagne but the plea of Detective Capt. Petrie, who told the court he was of great value to the police as an informer, did much to save him.

Bissonette was told he must pay his fine at once or commence sentence. Prince and Champagne were given one month to pay their fines to the court probation officer.

A story told by the defendants regarding the Geokarakakas car failed to impress Judge Enright. The defense endeavored to bring out that the car owner had persuaded Bissonette to steal the car in order that the insurance thereon might be collected.

Mr. Caverno, owner of the Chelmsford summer home which was completely stripped of its furnishings, told the court he was disposed to let the matter rest, having recovered practically all of the stolen goods.

Continuances Granted

A continuance to Jan. 9 was granted Martin Qualey and Philip T. Farrell, held on suspicion of robbery. James Burns, charged with failure to provide for support of a minor child in state custody, was told to be ready to proceed on Saturday, a continuance being granted at the request of the state.

A continuance until Monday was granted Anthony F. Spinney, charged with larceny of auto accessories.

WOUNDED MISSIONARIES ARE IN HOSPITAL

HANKOW, Jan. 3. (By the Associated Press.)—Prof. and Mrs. Bernard Hoff, missionaries of the Swedish branch of the Lutheran church in the United States, who were wounded recently when bandits raided the town of Tsao Yang, in northern Hupeh province, are in a hospital at Tsao Yang, according to official advices to Chinese government officials here. No word has been received concerning Mrs. Julina Kilen, 50, of Northfield, Minn., their coworker, who was kidnapped by the bandits.

FOR PARTY DESIGNATION

Rep. Lewis Will File Bill Providing for Party Designation Here

Rep. Fred G. Lewis has had calls for new designation in Lowell politics, effective upon its passage, which he will introduce in the legislature within the next two weeks.

Lowell legislators, both republican and democratic, have conferred several times within the past two or three days relative to this bill and while no formal statement has been given out it is understood that such a bill will receive unanimous support by the local representatives and senators.

The adoption by the legislature of a party-ballot bill for Lowell would have a far reaching effect upon local politics and might be of particular importance in reference to next year's mayoralty fight. It is conceded that a number of candidates would announce themselves under party lines who would not run in a non-partisan election. On the other hand it might be that the establishment of party lines would tend to keep some candidates out of the arena.

Lowell has been non-partisan in local politics since the inauguration of the commission form of government in 1911. Although the commission form was discarded in 1921 for a special charter and later Plan B was adopted, the elections still remained without party label.

$36,000 LOSS

Fire Destroys School at Greenland, N. H.

GREENLAND, N. H., Jan. 3.—Fire from an unknown cause destroyed the central school building here early today, with a loss placed at $36,000. Fire apparatus was summoned from Portsmouth. A janitor who gave the alarm was the only occupant of the building. This was the second fire here within a week.

DOMAN DIES OF POISON

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A woman who said she was Mrs. Jane Brown, a writer, when she was taken to Bellevue hospital, two days before Christmas, died of poison and an infection of the lungs.

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DEATH RATE FOR 1923

Death Rate for Last Year Slightly Higher Than for Preceding Year

Lowell death rate for 1923 was slightly more than a point higher than in 1922, which in turn was a little above that of 1921. Last year's rate, based upon 1479 deaths, was 14.89, against a rate for 1922 of 13.69, the result of 1326 deaths.

Infant mortality also was greater last year than in 1922, due in large measure to the many deaths of infants less than 1 year in age in January, February and March, when the throes of winter were at their height. There were 226 infant deaths in 1923 against 188 in 1922.

In the matter of births, 1923 did not quite reach the total of 1922, either in males or females, the figures being 2805 for 1923 and 2821 for 1922. Of the 2805 births reported for last year to the board of health 1446 were males and 1359 females. The 1922 total of 2821 was divided as follows: Males, 1450, females, 1371.

These birth figures are not final, and undoubtedly will increase somewhat when the birth enumerators make their reports later in the year. It is believed, however, that the 1923 births, when all reports are at hand, will exceed those of the year previous.

Lowell Children Back Home After Lonesome Voyage

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The two children were born in this city, but were sent back to their native land before they learned a word of the English language. Staying with relatives in Athens, they attended school there until their father sent for them a short time ago.

Money for their passage was sent to them and they started out for the land of liberty with their final destination an ambiguity in their inexperienced minds. It was not until the steamer reached New York, however, that the juvenile "tourists" were forced to ask for assistance.

Father Planned to Meet Them

They were met by an agent of the Travelers' Aid society at the dock and everything was done to make them comfortable; and when their identification and destination were established, the society telegraphed to Lowell, requesting a relative to go to the metropolis and care for the girls. Mr. Neofutistos promptly started for the big town, his heart leaping with joy at the prospect of being reunited with his children.

Who n he arrived in New York, he learned that the girls had been sent along to Boston and so he returned alone, and was somewhat dejected until informed by the police last night that his daughters were due to arrive at the Middlesex street station on the 8.30 o'clock train from Boston. Informing his wife and friends, a big reception was planned and carried into carried into execution when two bewildered-looking individuals, carrying paper suitcases bound with rope, stepped from the train to be genuinely greeted as children who "were lost but have been found."

Get Winter Clothing

Today, the father and mother, their countenances betraying a parental love and joy, took their children on a shopping tour in Lowell and fitted them out in the finest clothes a la America. They expressed the utmost admiration for the Travelers' Aid society, which was so instrumental in caring for their young daughters and emphasized the fact that Tasia (short for Anastasia) and Maria were in America "for keeps."

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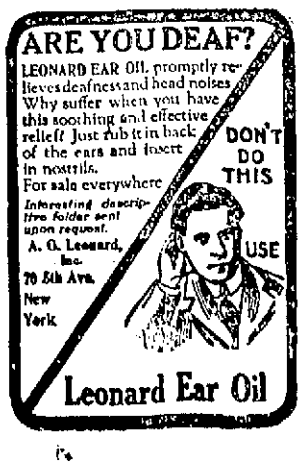

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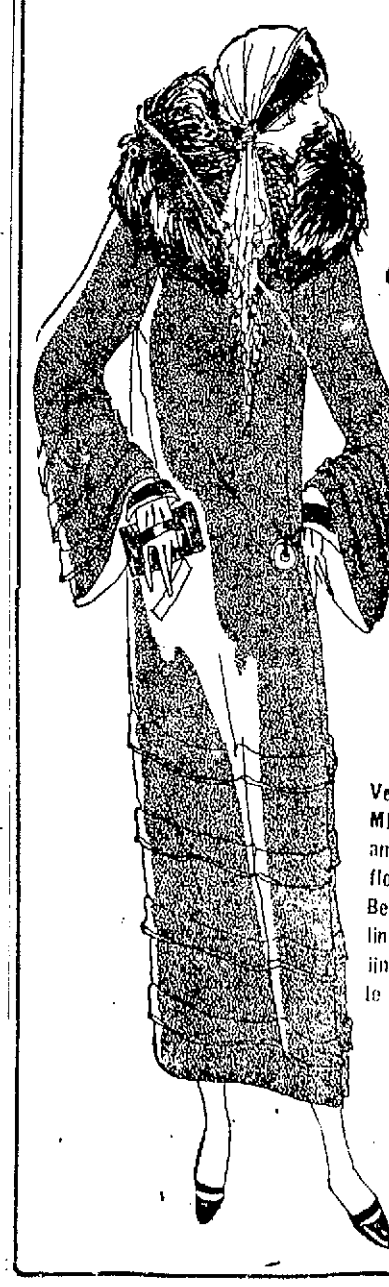

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OFFICERS INSTALLED BY THE C. M. A. C.

The recently elected officers of the C.M.A.C. were inducted into office at a largely attended meeting of the organization, which was held last evening in the quarters of the society in Pawtucket street. The attendance numbered over three hundred and the program was thoroughly enjoyed.

A feature of the meeting was the presentation of a traveling bag and student's bag to the retiring president, Donat J. Brunelle, who has just completed one of the most successful terms as president of the association. The presentation was made by Lawyer Napoleon Vigeant, who in a brief address complimented Mr. Brunelle for his achievements during the past year and also extended to him the best wishes of the organization.

Another important item in connection with the meeting was the initiation of thirty new members, which was performed by the president. It was announced that the membership contest organized some time ago was going along very successfully and that it was expected that within a few months the membership of the association will be doubled in numbers.

The installation was presided over by Lawyer Raymond P. Bourgeois, who was assisted by former President J. A. N. Chretien. Those inducted into office were as follows: J. Z. Chouinard, president; Joseph Schiller, vice president; Joseph Bergeron, recording secretary; J. Biledeau, assistant recording secretary; Romeo Lozeau, corresponding secretary; Alfred Berube, assistant financial secretary; J. J. Lamoureux, treasurer; Raoul Landry, librarian; Deneric Bergeron, outside guard; Louis Bolduc, marshal; Dr. G. O. Lavallee, physician and Rev. L. G. Bachand, O.M.I., chaplain.

At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed during which interesting remarks were made by Representative Henry Achin, Postmaster N. A. Delisle, Councilor J.A.N. Chretien, Rev. L. G. Bachand, O.M.I., William Trottier, Leon Lamoureux and the new officers.

Entertainment numbers were given and a buffet luncheon was served. The evening's program was in charge of the following committee: Horace Lemay, Alexandre Thurber, Joseph Simard, Donat Dery, Richard Daigle and Joseph Doucette.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Counsel for mother of Harry K. Thaw denies knowledge of printed report that effort is to be made to release Thaw from Kirkbride's asylum in Philadelphia.

Nathan M. Shelly of Saranac, N. Y., and his sister-in-law are killed when toboggan sled collapses at Adolph Lewisohn's Adirondack camp.

Pennsylvania citizens' conference at Harrisburg declares for the deportation of aliens who violate the prohibition and narcotic laws.

President and Mrs. Coolidge visit Washington's charity ball, the first strictly public social event they have attended since going to the White House.

Charles B. Warren, former ambassador to Japan, declines to serve on commission to investigate dispute between Lithuania and Poland, over the Baltic port of Memel.

Joseph E. Schwab, brother of Charles M. Schwab, had debts of $283,171 and assets of only $20,785 when he died, appraisal of estate at New York shows.

Death in Washington, D. C., of Nathan Bay Scott, former United States senator from West Virginia.

New York city authorities claim the lowest death rate of any large city in the world—11.72 per 1000 population.

LADIES OF THE G. A. R. INSTALL OFFICERS

Installation of newly-elected officers of Asa John Patten circle, Ladies of the G.A.R., of Billerica, attracted a large number of townspeople to Odd Fellows' hall in that town, last evening. Supper was served at 6 p. m., under the direction of a committee led by Mrs. Margaret Ritchie. The installation exercises were conducted in the upper hall at 8 o'clock, with every seat filled.

Mrs. Hannah Whiteside, past department president, was installing officer, music being provided by the community orchestra. An entertainment followed the exercises of induction, the following taking prominent parts: Miss Mildred Dillon, Master Sheehan of Lowell, Thomas F. Sheridan, Rev. E. E. Humphries, and Commander Harold E. Tivey and Financial Officer Daniel V. McSweeney of Billerica post 116, American Legion.

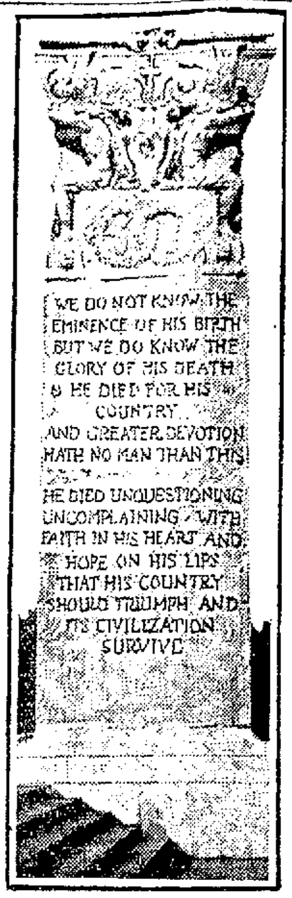
Mrs. Maud Gage, retiring president of the circle, was presented a past president's emblem by Mrs. Gerardi, incoming president. Past Department President Whiteside was also tendered a gift of friendship. Among those present at the evening exercises was Mrs. Mary Smith, Lowell Civil war army nurse.

The new circle officers are as follows:

President, Agnes Gerardi; senior vice president, Elle Waite; junior vice president, Grace Gay; treasurer, Hallie Whitney; secretary, Lizzie Lydon; conductor, Ida M. Brown; assistant conductor, Maud Barton; guard, Lydia Hunt; assistant guard, Cora Baker; patriotic instructor, Achsah Simonds; registrar, Ella Duren, Past Dept. Pres. Bessie Seabolt and Junior Vice President Barth Proctor of the department of New Hampshire, served as conductor and assistant conductor, respectively.

DRACUT OFFICE SEEKERS

Five republicans seek nomination for the office of selectman in Dracut. They are Hiram E. Linscott, former officeholder, Clary Cryslor, Gustave A. Roth, jr., Nelson Huntley and Walter A. Andrews. Frank J. Farrell is the only democratic candidate thus far listed. Town Treasurer George H. Stevens will be a candidate for re-election. Sam G. Pillsbury also desires this berth. Charles Little, Antonio Tollatto and Joseph Nearney would like the road commissioner's position in 1924.



IN HONOR!

This full-sized model of a shaft 35 feet high, intended for the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National cemetery, was recently put in place and inspected by Secretary Weeks and members of the National Commission of Fine Arts. The pillar bears inscription on its sides with tribute to the hero.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL CLASSES RE-OPEN

Evening classes for both men and women in the Vocational schools will open this evening for the final term, and continue for the rest of the semester on four nights a week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. At the request of a number of men engaged in the trade outside, an evening class in sheet metal drafting has been opened at the Vocational school on Broadway with a membership of 12 students. The class is being instructed by Thomas M. O'Brien, of the Davis Square Sheet Metal Co.

In the day classes the majority of the students have returned for the final term of work, with a much smaller loss than is usual at this time of year from the inroads made by the pupils securing positions outside, and an unusually successful term is expected.

STAGE ALL SET FOR WOODBINE CLUB DANCE

A special meeting of the Woodbine Social club was held last night in the rooms of the association in Central street to prepare final plans for their annual dance at Associate hall, Friday, Jan. 4.

Reports of the various committees working on the dance were heard and, the large sale of tickets indicates that an unusually large crowd will make merry with the Woodbines tomorrow night.

The members are showing more interest in the coming dance than in any dance for two or three years back and all are working to the end that "an enjoyable time may be had by all."

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TO UNITED STATES

Sir Esme Howard, present British ambassador to Spain, will succeed Sir Auckland Geddes as British envoy to the United States. His appointment has been officially confirmed.

COLORED SUITS

Vivid colors are emphasized in costumes for winter sports as well as for Palm Beach outfits.

INLAID IN WOOL

Some of the newest capes of twill or covert cloth are inlaid with horizontal bands of broadcloth or some other wool fabric.

"TRAUMEREI"

The immigration quota from Rumania had been filled just before Regina Kohn, 38, came to New York city. Officials at Ellis Island were about to send her back. Then she played "Die Traumerei" on her violin, and was admitted as an artist.

TOUCH OF CONTRASTS

White flannel blouses monogrammed in black are smart for sport wear. They are worn with dark or with white pleated skirts.

CHANGEABLE ALPACA

A new millinery fabric is changeable alpaca that comes in plain and in plaided patterns.

WILL GIVE SOUVENIR AT JENNY LIND CONCERT

The souvenir to be given at the Jenny Lind concert, at which Frieda Hempel will impersonate her famous predecessor, is a facsimile of the highest priced ticket sold at auction to hear the Swedish Nightingale. It was bought by Col. William Ross of Providence, R. I., for $653. The most remarkable thing about the ticket, according to Rosenberg's book on Jenny Lind's Tour in America, is the fact that Col. Ross did not go to the concert—in fact, he did not hear Jenny Lind until she sang in Havana, and then he went evry time she appeared.

The demand to hear Jenny sing was so tremendous, the great showman conceived the auction idea. The auctions were events in themselves and like all Barnum ideas, decidedly interesting. John N. Genin, a New York hatter, paid $225 for the first ticket to the Castle Garden concert. He was thereafter called "The Mad Hatter," but his extravagance made him famous. Other highest prices paid for tickets at auction were Ossian E. Dodge, Boston, $625; M. A. Root, Philadelphia, $625; Mr. D'Arcy, New Orleans, $240; and a daguerreotypist in Baltimore, $100. After the sale of the first ticket, the premium usually fell to $20, and so downward in the scale of figures. The fixed price of tickets ranged from $7 to $3. Promenade tickets, a more romantic name for general admission or standing room, were $2 and $1 each.

On the reverse side of the souvenir ticket is a picture of Miss Hempel as Jenny Lind, reproduced in an oval frame of 1850.

CONDITION IMPROVING

The condition of Leo Arsenault, sole survivor of the party of four who, while riding in a Ford coupe on the North Chelmsford-Tyngsboro boulevard collided with another car with the result that one man was killed and two women fatally injured, is reported as greatly improved. He will have to remain at the Corporation hospital for a week or two more, however. A manslaughter charge in the local court awaits his discharge from the hospital.

DOUBLE BRIMS

Double brims are seen on some of the newest hats. Contrasted fabrics and gilding are also novel innovations.

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Boys' Fleeced Lined Shirts and Drawers, extra good value 69c
Boys' Fleeced Lined Union Suits, good weight 99c
Ladies' Silk and Wool Union Suits, $1.79 value $1.49
Ladies' Flannel Bloomers, heavy weight, good sizes 39c
Misses' White Vests and Pants, 59c value 39c
Misses' White Union Suits, 95c value 79c

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Flannel Petticoats, 79c value 49c
Flannel Gowns, 79c value 49c
Suede Gloves, $1.39 value 99c
Heavy Flannel Vests, $1.25 value 99c
Pink Corsets, $1.39 value 99c

HOSIERY

Ladies' Black Silk Hose, first quality, 59c value, pair 39c
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Ladies' Heather Hose, good weight, 89c value 69c
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Children's Gordon Fine Rib Hose, 50c value 29c
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Men's White Wool Army Hose, 39c value 19c
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16-Qt., same as above, $1.59 value $1.29
12-Qt., same as above, $1.00 value 79c
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4th—$1.75 Aluminum Teapot

NEW TUBE MAY CAUSE INVENTORS' BATTLE

BY NEA SERVICE

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A lively battle for honors and patent rights is expected to result from the announcement here of the invention of a new kind of radio vacuum tube by Dr. H. Preston Pratt.

The controversy may come soon after the manufacture of these tubes, planned to start in a month or so, and the contenders those who now own the Fleming and De Forest patents. Despite this probability, Dr. Pratt is going on with the plans for manufacture of his new tube because of his claim that it was he to whom honors should go for inventing the original vacuum tube.

Back in 1876, Dr. Pratt points out, he began experimental work in wireless telegraphy. From then until 1886, he tested every tube in existence, he says, and in 1897 he invented several types of tubes, one with the present

DR. H. PRESTON PRATT

three known elements—filament, grid and plate. Besides, Dr. Pratt claims other important radio inventions.

Advantages

His latest product, the new tube, Dr. Pratt claims has these advantages.

Less tube noises, no distortion, free from inductive and static disturbance; better reproductive capacity, greater volume, operates on plate voltages from 1 to 150, consumes 1-30th to an ampere of current, long distance easily tuned by filament control, more rigid and more durable than other tubes, signal strength proportionate to plate voltage.

The difference between the Pratt tube and others lies in the control of the electrons.

"The present-day tubes," explains Dr. Pratt, "fail to control material particles—electrons, atoms and molecules. There is a constant bombardment of these particles in the tube. They may be said to be running wild.

"My tube controls these particles absolutely. They not only are controlled, but they are amplified within the tube and are given a directional movement."

Here is Dr. Pratt's description of his tube:

"Let us assume that the source of electron energy—the filament—is located in the center of a tube in which a vacuum has been established. I place a reflecting device in the shape of a small cup on either side of this central spot, these reflecting surfaces facing each other. Interposed between these two cups in addition to the spiral filament, is a spiral grill and a spiral plate, just the same as may be found in any three-element tube, except for design and arrangement.

"The two reflecting surfaces concentrate the material particles in the center of the tube at the central spot, taking them away from the outer surface of the tube. From this central point these material particles complete the filament-plate circuit in the tube."

This article, Dr. Platt holds, tends to increase the strength, activity and intensity of the electrical oscillations.

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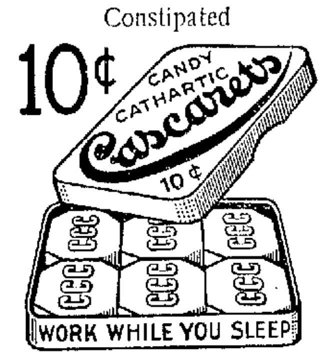

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5 p. m.—The day in finance.

8 p. m.—Dennison Manufacturing Company Glee club of Framingham.

8.50 p. m.—Selection, Musical Saw, Stanley H. Greenlaw, Royal S. (Rocky) Roberts, accompanist; piano solo, selected (Rocky) Roberts.

9.05 p. m. Overture, two parts, grand march, Entry of the Bojaren; popular medley, Love Tales, broadcast from Loew's State theatre.

9.15 p. m.—Selection, Musical Saw, Stanley H. Greenlaw, (Rocky) Roberts, accompanist, piano solo, selected, (Rocky) Roberts; xylophone solo, selected.

9.30-10.30 p. m.—Dance music from state ball room.

WTAT, BOSTON.
1220 Kc. 246 Meters

8.10 p. m.—Bob Mulcahy and his Edison orchestra; vocal and musical selections.

WEAF, NEW YORK,
610 Kc. 492 Meters

7 p. m.—Mid-week services under the auspices of the New York Federation of Churches.

7.30 p. m.—Sport talk.

7.40 p. m.—Ned Lincoln will sing songs of the Congo in the native tongue and give a descriptive talk.

8 p. m.—Woodcraft, a talk by Ernest Thompson Seton, author.

8.15 p. m.—Lillian May Challenger, lady baritone, accompanied by A. V. Linfrio.

8.20 p. m.—Future Foreign Demand for American Capital, by Dudley F. Fowler.

8.30 p. m.—Special musical program, to be announced later.

9.45 p. m.—Clara Du Val, soprano soloist, accompanied by Winifred T. Barr; program: The Green Cathedral, In the Silent Night, Serenade, The Bird of the Wilderness.

10 p. m.—How Can You Avoid Broadcast Interference, by John V. L. Hogan.

10.10 p. m.—Fred Ruzika, violinist, accompanied by Winifred T. Barr.

10.20 p. m.—Lillian May Challenger, lady baritone.

10.35 p. m.—Fred Ruzika, violinist.

10.45 p. m.—Clara Du Val, soprano; program, An Open Secret, Rest, Dreamy Days, When the Swallows Homeward Fly.

11.12 p. m.—Vincent Lopez and his orchestra.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA,
590 Kc. 509 Meters

7 p. m.—Bedtime stories.

8 p. m.—Address by Eugene Hogis.

8.15 p. m.—The Philadelphia Police band.

9 p. m.—Organ recital by Karl Bonawitz.

9.30—Talk by Mrs. Frederick M. Feist, national president of the Y.W. C.A.; her topic, The General Work With Girls by the Y.W.C.A.

WHN, NEW YORK
833 Kc. 360 Meters

9.30-12 p.m.—Musical program.

CKAC, MONTREAL
700 Kc. 430 Meters

7 p.m.—Kiddies' stories in French and English.

7.30 p.m.—Classical selections by Mt. Royal hotel concert orchestra.

8 p.m.—Concert of vocal selections.

10.30 p.m.—Mt. Royal hotel dance orchestra.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH
650 Kc. 462 Meters

6.30 p.m.—Dinner concert from William Penn hotel.

8.30 p.m.—Concert by violin pupils

WHAS, LOUISVILLE
750 Kc. 400 Meters

8.30-10 p.m.—Concert under the auspices of Arthur Findling; 15-minute concert by Barney Rapp and his orchestra; four-minute digest of Sunday school lesson for January 6; four-minute radio forum talk; late important news bulletins; time signals.

WGY, SCHENECTADY
790 Kc. 380 Meters

7.45 p.m.—Musical program by WGY orchestra, assisted by Leah Damsky, dramatic reader, and Ivan Strongh, pianist.

WJZ, NEW YORK
660 Kc. 455 Meters

7.30 p.m.—Recital by Josef Wolfe, baritone.

7.45 p.m.—The world's work.

8 p.m.—Recital by Josef Wolfe, baritone.

8.15 p.m.—Organ recital.

9 p.m.—Merton of the Movies, by Florence Liss.

9.30 p.m.—Field and steam talk.

9.55 p.m.—Time signals and weather forecast.

10.30 p.m.—Dance program by the Hotel Commodore orchestra.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH
920 Kc. 326 Meters

6.15 p.m.—Dinner concert.

7.30 p.m.—Weekly chat with the farmer by Frank E. Mullen.

7.15 p.m.—The children's period.

8 p.m.—Farm market reports.

8.15 p.m.—Farm program continued.

8.30 p.m.—Concert by KDKA Little Symphony orchestra.

9.55 p.m.—Arlington time signals; weather forecast.

11.30 p.m.—Special late evening concert.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD
890 Kc. 337 Meters

7.30 p.m.—Twilight tales for the kiddies: farmers' period.

8 p.m.—Concert by Minnie Kohler Warner, contralto; Mrs. Eleanor Turner La Zazzera, accompanist; Burton Cornwall, baritone; Harriet Crane Pilblado, accompanist.

9 p.m.—Bedtime story for grownups.

9.55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

WOR, NEWARK
740 Kc. 405 Meters

6.15-7.30 p.m.—Music while you dine.

WJAX, CLEVELAND
770 Kc. 390 Meters

8 p.m.—Concert program by the faculty of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music.

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ANNUAL ROLL CALL AT PAWTUCKET CHURCH

The women of the Pawtucket Congregational church provided an appetizing menu on the occasion of the annual parish supper and roll call. The roll was read by Rev. Harold F. Carr, who has succeeded to the pulpit of the church since the departure of Rev. A. G. Lyon, and the responses were made in the usual manner. Reports of the various church committees were read and accepted, the most interesting feature being the reorganization of the Sunday school system by grades under the supervision of Miss Helen Mansfield.

The meeting concluded with the election of the following officers: Clerk and treasurer, Ruth Howe; deacon for three years, A. M. Horr; auditor, Mabel Armstrong; calling committee, Loueva Blanchard, Mrs. Justus C. Richardson, Mrs. Charles E. Sheridan, Mrs. W. Her Oates; membership committee, Helen Mansfield, Mrs. Lester Armstrong; flower committee, the Amica class; delegates to Andover conference, Loueva Blanchard, Mrs. L. A. Ayer, Mrs. Babkirk; nominating committee, Mrs. Gilbert Garnett, Mrs. L. A. Ayer, George Tanner; Sunday school superintendent, Winthrop C. Bartlett; assistant, Herbert Vance; grading, Helen Mansfield; treasurer, Gilbert Garnett; secretary, Ethel Vance; librarians, Viola Howker, Beulah Linscott; superintendent primary department, Mrs. John Howker; assistant, Marjorie Pratt; secretary and treasurer, Emma Goddard; superintendent kindergarten, Mrs. A. G. Dennett; superintendent cradle roll, Frances Graves; board of religious education, Winthrop C. Bartlett, Mrs. William Morris, Loueva Blanchard, Helen Mansfield and Mrs. Lester Armstrong.

POP CONCERT PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

The first pop concert to grace the Lowell Memorial Auditorium and one of the most brilliant social events of the season was held last night under the auspices of the Notre Dame Alumnae association with about 200 couples in attendance. In conformity with the "pop" idea, tables with accommodations for two couples each, were neatly arranged on the dance floor, surrounding the parquet circle, and just in front of the stage. Between dances, refreshments were served by a group of Notre Dame students in quaint attire.

The program started with orchestral selections by a group of talented musicians from the Boston Symphony. Among the individual numbers contributed were "Marulta," "Smilin' Through" and "I Love You," by Mrs. Theresa Mahoney Donovan of Lawrence, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Donovan; "The Star" and "I Passed By Your Window," by Dr. George Dwyer of Boston, accompanied by Conrad Rosenberg. The orchestra completed the musical entertainment with a splendid rendition of "The Egyptian Suite." General dancing followed and continued until 12 o'clock.

The committee comprised Mrs. John F. Saunders, president of the alumnae association; Miss Mary Robinson, vice president; Miss Georgiana Paquette, secretary; Miss Carmen Rediker, treasurer. The hospitality committee was composed of Miss Marcie Marren, Mrs. Charles W. Holmes, Miss Katherine M. Scannell, Miss Ethel Enright and Miss Marietta Dwyer.

The waitresses were the following students of the academy: Misses Mary Kennedy, Frances McNabb, Agnes Delaney, Dorothy Mahoney, Charlotte O'Neil, Dorothy Quigley, Margaretta O'Sullivan, Eleanor Saunders, Edith Riley, Josephine Doherty, Miriam Riley, Gertrude White, Rose Gearin, Elinore Young, Gladys Murphy, Theresa Donohoes, Catharine Casey, Helena Bagshaw, Harriett Flannery, Annette Leblanc, Sarah McBride, Anna Killeen, Margaret Landry, Isabel Regan, Diana Lavoie, Gertrude Donehue, Mary Duffy, Evelyn McDermott, Beatrice Falois, Georgette Ricard, Claire Richards, Marie Rivet, Agnes Moran, Elizabeth McBride, Gabrielle Lambert, Helen O'Brien, Josephine Farrell, Marie Barry, Dorothy Calnan, Mary Shea, May Pickett, Dolores Regan, Alma Tierney, Mary Sullivan, Alice Savage, Alice Holden, Elizabeth Crowley.

The following young men acted as ushers: Edward J. Saunders, Edward T. Dwyer, Paul O'Donnell, Dr. Joseph Jantzen, John C. Donohoe, Walter Bagshaw, James O'Sullivan, Arthur Riley, Edward O'Hern, Louis Beault, John Savage, Charles Donehue, Herman Parent, Charles Holden, William Barrett, James Reed, Edward Slattery, Daniel Martin, [illegible] McQuade, William Donovan, Joseph Donehue, Francis Donovan, John C. Walker, Edward Murphy, John Sullivan, Charles Cahill, Thomas [illegible], John Brosnahan, Stephen [illegible], George Groves, Lawrence Lewis, [illegible] McCarthy and John Conroy.

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GRADUATION EXERCISES

Graduation exercises of the university extension course in interior decorating at St. Patrick's parish will take place at 8 o'clock tonight in the school hall. Certificates will be awarded by a representative of the state department of education and there will be an address by Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., pastor of St. Patrick's. Immediately after the exercises, enrollment for a women's class in public speaking will take place.

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Glastenbury Underwear— Grey Wool, Sizes to 50........	$1.55
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LABOR AND POLITICS

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, says the organization will remain in politics. By this he means that it will give its support to the men and the measures most favorable to the interests of labor, regardless of what party label they may wear. That is the only policy by which the organization can accomplish real reforms. It is the only policy by which the two great parties can be set in competition for the labor vote.

Mr. Gompers mentioned some reforms to which the A. F. of L. will devote all its energies during the national campaign. One of these is to secure an amendment of the constitution to eliminate child labor and another to restrict the power of judges in the use of the injunction as applied to labor disputes. Mr. Gompers charges that in some cases, judges are guilty of usurpation of power which does not belong to them. It is undoubtedly true, that some judges may stretch the power placed in their hands, but such cases are evidently so rare that it may be of doubtful expediency to base a change in the constitution upon any such foundation. Rather is it desirable to hold the judges as strictly within the limits of their powers and jurisdiction which can be done by the application of the legal machinery now available.

If President Gompers and the A. F. of L. can secure a child labor amendment in the near future all will have reason to rejoice and that this may be accomplished in the shortest possible time it is well not to block the way with other issues of less practical importance.

CONGRESS AND THE BONUS

The republicans in congress are in a bad mess in regard to the soldiers' bonus. Both house and senate are committed to it and will pass the measure despite the fact that Secretary Mellon says that taxes cannot be reduced as he proposes if the bonus is to be paid. But apparently congress will pass the bonus bill if it be only to pass the buck to the president as was done under President Harding. The present executive says he will not favor it and we presume he will keep his word, but will congress pass it over his veto? That's the question. It is an interesting situation that confronts the G. O. P. just at present in regard to the bonus as a live issue in "a presidential year."

SUPERVISING TRAFFIC

Some leading members of the United States Chamber of Commerce are reported to favor placing all motor transportation under federal supervision. "The needs of the public demand it," they say. A special committee of business men representing railways, farm and labor organizations and some sections of the shipping public are declared to have suddenly come to this conclusion.

Not all American business men would favor federal control of motor traffic in every state of the Union. It has been the custom in the past, even since wartime, to "let the government take charge." Federal authority already extends into the states and territories with far-reaching effects. Many good citizens think that there is already far too much federal interference in the business of the states.

It is a question whether the best interests of the public and the multitudinous transportation carriers of the nation would be served by arbitrary federal control. That the better interests of the people of the country would be served by full co-operation between the various chief agencies of transportation is probably a fact. And the greatest opportunity for co-operation is at the points where the capacity of the railroads is most limited; that is, in the terminal areas of our great cities. The federal government has control of the railroads and is making a hopeless mess of the business. If the federal government constructs great highways from coast to coast it will naturally have supervision over them; but to interfere further in the traffic affairs of the states would be unwarranted and another step toward the invasion of state rights.

DRUNKEN AUTO DRIVERS

It is needless to say that The Sun is strongly in favor of banishing drunken drivers from the highways. The following paragraph is from a letter received at this office from William A. Rice, director of publicity for the Automobile Legal association:

Editor Lowell Sun, Dear Sir:

If there is nothing about the drunken automobile driver situation that prevents you from writing a strong editorial denouncing this pest on our highways and giving a little bit of encouragement to those who are trying to "scrap" him, why don't you do it now?

You know eventually he is going to be driven from our streets and if eventually, why wait? A sharp-pointed editorial in The Sun will do a world of good and hearten up the state's officials and the hosts of decent citizens all along the line who are solidly behind us in this fight.

Had Mr. Rice read The Sun regularly he would know our feelings toward the menace of the drunken automobile driver. He would know that we have denounced him in the most unsparing style and advocated direct sentences to jail for all such offenders. Nothing else will serve to drive this pest off the highways.

It seems that it is necessary to enter into a discussion of the psychology of what constitutes drunkenness or a degree of recklessness due to drink that is dangerous on the part of the automobile driver. When is he really drunk, or when he need to be so drunk that he cannot walk steadily, to be extremely dangerous to himself and to others if placed at the wheel of an automobile?

It is often asked why drivers who are sensible when sober, attempt to run a machine when drunk.

The answer is, that after taking one, two or three drinks, they think they are sober when as a matter of fact they are not, although they may not be under the influence to the extent that they would be reasonably unsteady if seen walking along the street, yet in that early stage of intoxication, they will take risks as dangerous to themselves and others as if they were in a more advanced stage. Even the moderate drinker when mildly under the influence, is without fear of consequences, nor does he recognize or care for the element of danger nor the laws of the commonwealth. Moreover, a man may be almost sober after taking a drink; but if he continues to drive and the liquor continues to affect his brain, his will, his sense of caution and his clear-headed sanity, he becomes a veritable menace to be classed with the runaway horse, the mad dog or the lunatic with an automatic at large on the highway.

In order, therefore, to avoid dangerous mistakes, it is as well to assume that the chauffeur who drinks a glass of liquor is ipso facto incapacitated for the safe performance of his duty as driver of an automobile, and should on no account be allowed to drive such a vehicle on the highways.

Judges who have to deal with these offenders will be fully justified in assuming that a driver has been a public menace on the highways, if it appears that he had taken even a single drink. It is the effect upon his clearness of thinking and his sense of responsibility due to a single drink, that is to be considered rather than his ability to walk with steadiness or see ahead. Even the vision, however, is soon affected by drink and particularly by the dangerous compounds now dispensed by bootleggers as substitutes for whiskey.

We are glad the A.L.A. is conducting a campaign against the menace of the drunken driver. The Sun will do everything in its power to make that campaign a success in the interest of the general public who have a right to the use of the highways without incurring the risk of being killed or maimed by one of these besotted individuals behind the wheel of a high powered automobile.

EDITOR RATHOM'S FAKING

There is a discussion over the action of the late Editor Rathom of the Providence Journal in putting out fake stories to stir up hatred of Germans in general. The Germans had enough to answer for without being misrepresented by the lying inventions of a faker like Rathom. He lectured in this city and we were among those who heard him tell how he had penetrated the secret codes and plots of the German ambassador and other officials here by placing secretaries and spies in their various offices. We felt at the time that the Germans must have been the most unsuspecting simpletons if they fell into any such trap as Mr. Rathom said he had successfully laid. Imagine our feelings of indignation when we heard that by the man's own admission, all this stuff was groundless lies. He first imposed upon the credulity of the American public; but this was not enough; he set out to commercialize his mendacity by lecturing on how he fooled the Germans, thus not only fooling the American people, but touching their pockets in the process.

We were surprised at the Boston Herald for partially condoning Rathom's systematic taking in the manufacture and publication of lies to stigmatize the Germans as void of honor and secretly plotting even against the American people. Faking and lying are despicable even in war and there can be no justification for Rathom's lies. It was done under the pretense of spreading the truth about the Germans; and but for the fact that an investigation casually exposed the falsity of Rathom's charges, his lies would have become a part of the authentic history of the war. No honest journal can condone such faking on any pretense whatsoever.

Of course if the rebels should triumph in Mexico they might show an ugly spirit toward the United States as a result of our having sold arms to the Obregon government to be used in quelling the rebellion.

The federal government closed the year with a large balance on the right side of the ledger. This shows that the income and other taxes called for more money than was needed to conduct the government business.

The motor registry conducted in this city saved Lowell residents a considerable sum in railroad fares, not to speak of the waste of time in going to Boston as in past years.

Following the holiday observance, public attention will soon turn to city hall. The politicians and the candidates for office are interested in the filling of a few vacancies.

New Hampshire is having a startling series of tragedies growing out of marital infelicities.

The task uppermost for everybody is to make the most of the New Year.

SEEN AND HEARD

Less than 11 months before Christmas. Save early.

St. Louis man threw an ax at her. So she got a divorce. Women are nice, but so fickle.

One New York jazz orchestra leader makes $5000 a week, but look at the exercise he takes!

Seattle man lost two of a robber's fingers, so now Seattle cops are trying to match them.

We know a fellow who has received a pressing invitation to skate to New Brunswick with the assurance of a wonderful ovation upon his arrival. He declines the invitation on the ground that it costs too much to get skates on nowadays.

A Thought

To overcome evil with good is good, to resist evil with evil is evil.—Mohammed.

The White Sheep

"That youngest boy of yours does not seem to do you credit, Uncle Mose," remarked the minister to one of his negro parishioners. "No, sah; no, sah," replied the old man, sorrowfully. "He is de wurstest chile I ever had. He is mighty bad. Fact, he's de white sheep of de family, sah."

Required More Room

At a certain county court the applicant for a marriage license is handed a blank to fill out. This blank requires the applicant to state name, age and number of previous marriages, with the name of the former husband or wife, as the case may be. A movie actress came in and procured a blank, which she proceeded to study carefully. The last item caused her to register perplexity. Then she went up to the clerk and asked prettily, "Have you a longer blank, or shall I paste three of these together?"

Said It to His Teeth

After a row with his dentist, Hoffy freely declared that he would have something to say to that gentleman. The boys at the club did not think Hoffy would have the nerve. When he came in a week later they were not backward in putting the question direct. "So you told the dentist what you thought of him?" "Said it to his teeth," he answered firmly. "When?" they asked. "Yesterday afternoon." "He was out of town yesterday afternoon." Hoffy was not disconcerted at this. "I told you I said it to his teeth."

"Uncle Joe's" Coat

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, one of the most generous men, is sparing with his personal expenses, and particularly begrudges excessive remuneration of tailors. He wore one overcoat for several years but his daughter finally persuaded him to buy a new one. "Uncle Joe" went to a clothier's and selected a coat, but upon being told the price, $55, he refused to take it. Highly indignant, he reported the outrageous profiteering attempt to his daughter. The latter soothingly told him she was sure he could get a coat for $30, and promptly negotiated with the shop to give him a coat, charge him $30, and she would pay the difference. Several days later "Uncle Joe," very well satisfied with his "buy," was sporting his new coat in the capitol, when a friend and fellow-member accosted him: "Hello, Uncle Joe, got a new coat?" "Yes, it's all right." "What did you give for it?" "Thirty dollars, and that was enough, too." The friend whistled. "I'll give you $50 for it right now." "You're on," said Uncle Joe, gleefully, peeling his $55 covering.

Fly Queered Criticism

George Innes, Jr., son of the great American landscapist and himself a painter, claims that his favorite story runs as follows: "An art critic, who had been expatiating upon art to a number of his friends, speaking of the virtues of this painting and the faults of that one, finally came to my picture in the gallery and said: 'Now, you see in this picture that artist has not learned his trade. It lacks technique and understanding. His trees seem to have no form; they do not stand up; the grass has no roots. His clouds look like bits of paper stuck on the canvas. And here you see he has resorted to a trick to catch the public eye and has attempted to paint a fly. Now, I would not object to the fly, had he been able to draw better and make it look like a fly. This fly looks like a lump of mud and has none of the character of a fly.' At this juncture the fly, having tired of the critic's cackle, took wing and flew away."

Winter

Old Winter is a sturdy one,
And lasting stuff he's made of;
His flesh is firm as ironstone,
There's nothing he's afraid of.

He spreads his coat upon the hearth,
Nor yet to warm it lingers;
He scorns the thought of aching teeth,
Or chilblains on his fingers.

Of flowers that bloom or birds that sing,
Full little cares or knows he;
He hates the fire and hates the spring,
And all that's warm and cozy.

But when the foxes bark aloud,
On frozen lake and river—
When round the fire the people crowd,
And rub their hands and shiver—

When frost is splitting stone and wall,
And trees come crashing after,
That hates he not, he loves it all—
Then bursts he out in laughter.

His home is by the North Pole's strand,
Where earth and sea are frozen;
His summer-house, we understand,
In Switzerland he's chosen.

Now trees the North he's hither hied,
To show his strength and power;
And when he comes we stand aside,
And look at him and cower.

Author Unknown.

THROUGH TRAIN WAS LATE THIS MORNING

The B. & M. "through service" train from the north, Boston-bound, was delayed here morning. Weather conditions, climatic and weather conditions of late were blamed for the delay, which in turn caused connections for Lowell to be missed, preventing Lowell commuters from reaching Boston destinations on regular business appointments.

The 8.41 a. m. train from the north, usually on time since the motive power was improved on the main line service equipment, arrived nearly an hour late, at 9.30.

The 7.16 popular commuting regular train from north was not in until 9.45. Accidentals were reported but some New Hampshire service lines are reported to unfavorably than for quick movements.

The 7.56 passenger train was on time as usual and the 9.01 left Lowell only 11 minutes behind time.

Extra yardmen were employed today cleaning switches in local yards and manhandling the snow and ice that covered the neighborhood of the Middlesex station and platforms.

LOWELL WILLS PROBATED

Lowell wills recently admitted to probate include those of Pierre Masse, Alphonsine Masse, executrix; Addie J. Haines, Frederick E. Haines, executor; Josephine Ouellette, Alexis and Dorilda Barras, executors.

PLATES APLENTY FOR MOTORISTS

Registrar Goodwin Says There is No Excuse for Using 1923 Plates

Denies Shortage in His Office and Says There is Plenty to Meet Requests

Motorists who have not secured 1924 registration plates are liable to a court sentence if they insist on operating their cars with 1923 plates. Registrar Goodwin of the state motor vehicle department denied there is any shortage of plates and says there is no excuse for persons not having 1924 plates.

"The only man who has a semblance of an excuse," said the commissioner this morning, "is he who sent in his application and the required fee before the first of the year, and he hasn't much if he mailed it after Christmas because he had been warned repeatedly not to do so. We have sent out plates four days ago which have not been delivered yet because of the great volume of holiday mail.

"The tremendous pressure of business not only on this department, but on the postal department, at this time of year, should be apparent to the average citizen and he ought to know better than to wait until the last minute before making his application and thus add to these burdens."

Stanford Bates, state commissioner of correction, said yesterday that the prisoners engaged in making the plates at the state prison have not yet been put on overtime work. Their schedule is five and a half days a week. The prison authorities report that 250,000 plates have been manufactured there. The supply needed for the registration of trucks, motorcycles and dealers is complete. The prison plant in which the plates are made has a capacity of about 2100 sets a day. It is planned to install new machinery which will double the capacity.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Well, here's 1924 and many book agents still at large.

Very few things turned out as badly as expected in 1923, but this happens every year.

Let's spend 1924 pulling the hair of people who had the bad taste to abbreviate the word Christmas.

One thing we hope for the new year is that some insurance agent will sprain his jaw talking.

There will be 53 Tuesdays in 1924, if not prohibited by law.

March has five pay days, but that is when the income tax is due.

Five pay days hath May, but that is when summer clothes are due.

Five pay days hath August, but that is when vacations are due.

Five pay days hath November, but that is when winter suits are due.

This 1924 is Leap Year. The extra day comes on Friday, which is considered unlucky for bachelors.

Friday is fish day. Friday, Feb. 29, bachelors will be the fish.

We could use this extra day in Leap Year learning how to tie a bow tie or blow smoke rings.

We might spend the extra day in 1924 learning why women still wear their shoes too small.

The extra day we get this Leap Year could be used up wondering why picnics are a sure sign of rain.

On the extra 1924 day we could visit the laundry and ask why they like to tear buttons off of shirts.

Next Feb 29 we could use to ask the company why street cars are usually going the wrong way.

The extra day we get this Leap Year might be spent learning why all bosses are so ignorant.

We could use the extra day in 1924 wondering why women are so foolish and why men are so foolish.

The new social seasons are promising. Cheek-to-cheek dancing will be done by those who have the cheek.

Styles for 1924 show many changes. These changes were needed to keep old clothes from being in style.

Business outlook is good except for those wanting something for nothing. They may get the nothing.

Reliable statistics show that by hard work all Christmas bills will be paid before next Christmas.

The baseball outlook is very bright even if the players are not.

This new year leaves what became of the old pictures that once hung in saloons. They are now 1924 calendars.

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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Frank A. Hanson, native of Lowell, who has just retired as foreman painter on the Boston & Maine railroad with headquarters at Salem, Mass., is well remembered in this city, although not many years of his busy life were spent here actually. He was a man obliged to "stick close" and his excellent work record and foremanship qualities have all been well attested to by associates as well as railroad heads. I am informed that Mr. Hanson does not plan to remain in Salem much longer, although he has lived there for the past thirty years. The old home town, Sanbornville, N. H., calls and Frank will probably obey, the summons.

Some of the weather predictions issued by professionals in the pay of Uncle Sam, are little short of ridiculous. New England was due for one of the worst storms of the season on New Year's day, but could you beat it for decent winter weather? Predictions on many days of the present winter have been far from accurate. Many blunders are also apparently made in wind conditions. On four days in December, west winds were predicted steadily for New England (and Lowell) and we had southeast breezes right along. That was the time, you remember, when so many men and women slippered out to the front lawn in the sunshine and picked dandelions, violets and pansies. If the best weather man we know will only predict a long, hard late-winter storm siege and a late spring, we'll be happy, for we'll know it isn't going to be anything of the sort and won't have to order any extra coal.

Lowell textile executives have been asked to contribute toward a fund being raised to maintain the old Slater mill estate in Pawtucket, R. I., as a "textile museum." The converting of the old cotton mill, the first established in America, is attracting wide attention in industrial circles. The estate includes an addition to the cotton mill established on the banks of the Pawtucket river in 1790 by Samuel Slater, four stores, a three-story brick mill more than 100 years old and known as "the Spite mill," and a structure formerly used as a brass foundry. The purchase price was $15,000. Mill agents or executive boards of textile mills are now contributing to the fund that will keep this Slater property in the museum field in perpetuity.

Checker playing will never be a lost art. Lowell is said to have more enthusiasts than ever, and this city was always a "good town" for checker-players of first water brand. Checker stars are playing regularly this winter, and Lowell has been represented in important matches down in old Hub. A host of experts with the blacks and reds gathered at the Wells Checker club, Washington street, Boston, New Year's night, a state checker tournament being carded. The Massachusetts association has elected A. A. McCullough of this city truster.

Those who enjoyed themselves until the wee hours Tuesday morning were not at all envied by the early-risers, for the picture that greeted one's eyes at sunrise was worth the loss of many hours of "nature's tonic." Never, in past years did New Year's day dawn so beautifully. The sun in its royal splendor, as it rose brilliantly from its eastern bed, and shone on an icicled world, chasing Jack Frost across diamond bedecked and crusted snow, was a picture which only the hand of the Divine artist could execute. The sleet of the New Year's eve, followed by a cold wind, caused trees, wires, and even blades of dry grass, to be coated with ice which shone in radiating glory beneath the warm "breath" of Aurora's "headlight." All in all, 'twas a glorious New Year's and although the wind was a bit brisk during the evening, the weather was the best that could be desired.

A recent report from the Geological Survey of the Department of the Interior shows that Mount Whitney is 14,501 feet above sea level at its highest point, while a point in Death Valley is 276 feet below sea level. These two points, both in California, are less than 90 miles apart and yet have a difference of 14,777 feet. This difference, however, is small compared with the figures for Asia. Mount Everest rises 29,002 feet above sea level, while the shores of the Dead sea are 1290 feet below sea level, making a total difference in land heights of 30,292 feet.

The greatest ocean depth yet found is at a point about 40 miles north of the island of Mandanao in the Philippines, and is 32,655 feet, being more than 11 and one-half miles below the summit of Mount Everest.

GRANGERS TO INSTALL OFFICERS FOR 1924

Middlesex-North Pomona grangers will hold their first meeting of the new year in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, tomorrow, starting an all day program at 10.30 o'clock.

At the morning session members will cover phases of grange work and review some programs presented at the recent state grange convention in Worcester. The silver cup offered as a prize in the contest among granges of this district for attaining best percentages in grange membership campaigns and other fraternal work, will be presented to Tyngsboro grange with appropriate ceremony. West Chelmsford grangers won second honors.

Another feature of the morning session will be a discussion on "What Is the Greatest Hindrance to the Farmer and How May It Be Overcome?"

Following dinner at 12.30 p. m., the members will hold an open meeting free to the general public, at which time Margaret A. Sarre, lady assistant steward of the state grange, will direct the exercises inducting the new Pomona officers for their 1924 duties.

The officer will be assisted by Ella G. Colburn as marshal, and Elizabeth C. Stickney and Ida F. Whitney as aids. Mrs. Nettie L. Roberts will be soloist for the afternoon. New Year reference programs will be distributed at this open meeting.

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BLUE FOR LITTLE BOY BLUE

The little toy soldier is merry and bright,
And the little toy dog is gay,
But Little Boy Blue isn't feeling just right
And he frets in a childish way;
For papa has taken from Little Boy Blue
His soldier, still fresh from the shelf,
And papa has taken the little dog, too.
He wants to play with them himself.

The little toy engine goes 'round on its track,
The little toy auto runs great,
They give much amusement to Big Brother Jack
Who plays with them early and late.
The little toy derrick, the toy building blocks,
Well, Uncle is playing with these,
And as for the cute little Jack-in-the-box,
Aunt Emma has THAT, if you please.

Yes all of the grown-ups are gay as can be,
The house fairly rings with their noise.
But Little Boy Blue isn't happy, for he
Can't get within reach of his toys.
For Dad, Aunt and Uncle and Brother are all
Engaged with the toys that are new;
It's fun for them, doubtless, but oh, what a squawl
Is coming from Little Boy Blue!

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KIND TO DUMB ANIMALS

Sympathy and Thoughtfulness of Young Lady Worthy of Emulation

You've picked your way carefully across some of Lowell's highways when newly-fallen snow, ice and slush mixtures impede rapid progress to one's destination when traveling a-foot. You've worried sometimes about it, for human path-finding trials are frequently irritating after winter storms anywhere you go.

But suppose you had hoofs like a mule or a plain truck horse, with heavy iron shoes full of sharp calks, and had to travel through some of our thoroughfares when snow and ice lie all around the town and make "the going" tough, slow and awkward with spread-eagle adjuncts on the side.

Humans have their pedaling troubles in bucking the snow and slush lines here and there on local highways and sidewalks, but have you noticed some of those hard-working equines attached to drays, democrats and express wagons trying to stagger along in the shafts of loaded vehicles with all four feet and legs traveling eight or nine different ways at the same time and the animals struggling valiantly above them, looking desperately for succor somewhere and rarely finding it?

Such pictures are common in Lowell streets when the snow is not heavy and there is a pavement covering of soft, slushy stuff that squashes up into every hoof-bottom around the iron shoe and immediately "cakes up," hardens and stays there. The congealed hoof-filling generally provides a 4-ply footing for traffic-hauling horses that is curved like a big ball. Instead of traveling stolidly forward, the equine who acquires this icy foot-covering simply finds life too miserable to grunt about and practically gives up the ghost until relief appears and knocks those big balls of ice off the pedal extremities, bringing hee-haw contentment until the process starts all over again.

Some Lowell teamsters never think it necessary to stop occasionally and clean those frozen hoofs with nature's oral shoe attachments of the skating gender. To see animals with "frozen feet" sliding all over Central and Merrimack streets and along Bridge street in frigid weather with pavements covered with ice and slush, is so common that people don't watch for something to happen in that direction any more.

Still—

When hurrying pedestrians on Back Central street not far from old Washington tavern spied a sturdy animal, attached to an old fashioned pung begin cutting "slipper racie" and other capers with all four legs shooting dizzily from side to side and angling for first position on home base, they stopped to find out what would happen pretty soon to the young lady of smiling demeanor, who sat on the front seat driving. The curious ones witnessed something they were not anticipating.

No one was quicker to detect the equine's snow-skating specialty and ill-concealed dismay over rotten traffic footing than the young lady handling the ribbons. Halting on one side of the street, the feminine rein-jugler leaped lightly to the ground, tossed the leathers over the animal's back, entered a nearby store, returning with a large file.

In a moment the feminine sympathetic heart was working a trip-hammer roundelay overtime. Grasping the horse's right front ankle the young lady lifted gently the hoof cogged with ice and snow and dislodged the "shoe-ball."

Leg No. 2 was attacked next—but this time the horse was prepared and without any urging promptly swung the hoof into horizontal position for the second attack. On retreating to hind-quarters, the same program was carried out, the workhorse now being wisely prepared for having all hoofs cleaned and "handing them up" to the feminine cleanser one at a time and as gently as a lamb during the process.

Spectators who saw the hoof-cleaning drama—there was no comedy from beginning to end—glanced with approval at the young lady with a thoughtful consideration for a pet dumb animal in distress.

The young lady's name?

It was given to The Sun as Sadie S. Gordon of Howard street.

THREE SENT TO PRISON

Lawrence Trio Sentenced as Result of Lowell Girl's Testimony

Eva "Goldie" Mayo, 16-year-old Lowell girl who disappeared from home about a month ago and who was arrested with three other girls giving Lowell as residence, in Lawrence yesterday was the principal government witness against three calleged keepers of houses of ill-fame in Lawrence district court yesterday. As a result of her testimony, George Ricci was sentenced to three months in the house of correction; John Gilman was sentenced to two months, and John Rapisanda was continued until a further investigation is completed. Mary Foster, the latter's housekeeper, was sentenced to two months for procuring and sharing in the profits.

The Mayo girl was arrested by the Lawrence police on New Year's night with Lydia Beauregard, 17, Jennie Maynard, 21, and Gertrude Ferris, 18, and all were charged with being lewd and wanton. The Beauregard girl was continued yesterday until Jan. 5, the Ferris girl, to Jan. 31, and the Mayo girl, in view of her age, until juvenile day. The Maynard girl failed to appear and was ordered defaulted.

STRIKE-BREAKER SLASHED BY KNIFER

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 3.—As the result of a stabbing affray on Smith st., early last night, Charles Manoogin of Worcester, a strikebreaker at the Saco-Lowell plant here, is in critical condition at the Weber hospital and George Pappaziran, manager of a boarding house where replacement moulders live, is being sought as the assailant.

The wounded man received a knife wound in his throat that nearly severed the jugular vein. He suffered great loss of blood and may not live.

Pappaziran was put under $10,000 bonds in police court yesterday on a charge of assault with intent to kill Napoleon and Albert Bergeron by shooting after they protected Mrs. Joseph Bergeron from his alleged insults Tuesday night.

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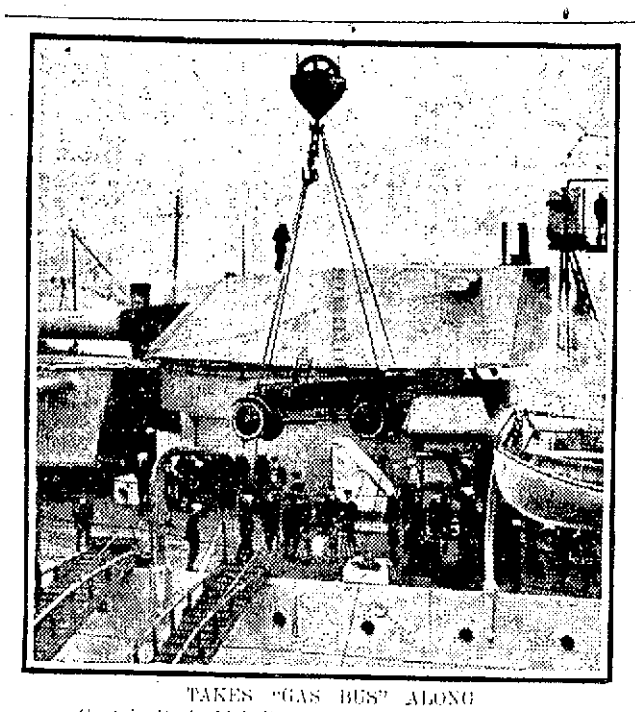

TAKES "GAS BUS" ALONG

Captain Reginald Belknap of the U. S. S. Colorado received a present of an auto and took it along with him when the Colorado left for southern waters. Photo shows it being hoisted on deck at New York City. Captain Belknap will use it when he reaches foreign lands.

KINGHORN QUITS STATE HOUSE JOB

David B. Kinghorn of Lowell, assistant messenger to Governor Cox, well and favorably known to the thousands who have visited the executive chambers since 1918, has resigned to accept a position in the office of the state income tax director of 49 Court street, Boston. The vacancy will be filled by Ernest W. Ricker of Haverhill, who for the past few years has been a senate page.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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Keeps young girls fit

False Modesty Wrecks Health

THE young lady just assuming the responsibilities of a woman is very apt to be self-conscious of her physical functions, and in consequence neglect them. There is no time, however, when it is more important for her to look after them. Chief among her troubles is constipation, and her suffering will be serious when she gets older if she does not regulate her bowels now. Mrs. Mary Keller of 132 Benton St., Sisterville, W. Va., was perplexed about her daughter until her own druggist told her they used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at his house, and she did likewise. Miss Irene Mazierska of 90 Peter St., Buffalo, N. Y., is glad her attention was called to Syrup Pepsin.

Safe for Young and Old

Let mothers with growing daughters interest themselves in this matter and see that their judgment is enforced. A rule followed by many is to take a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin once a week until the bowels function daily, and at such other times as there is headache, biliousness, sores and fever blisters, lack of energy and appetite, sleeplessness, indigestion.

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AMERICAN LEGION HEAD

Local Legionaires Will Invite National Commander to Visit Lowell

National Commander John R. Quinn of the American Legion, who is to pay his first visit to New England comrades rank and file when he comes to Boston on Jan. 30 to be the guest of the Massachusetts state department of the legion, will receive an invitation to include Lowell in his Bay State visitation itinerary. War veterans attached to the Lowell Legion organization said today that all have high hopes that Commander Quinn will accept the invitation. The invitation will be extended, it is said, after formal vote is taken at next Monday evening's rally of local war buddies wearing the A.L. buttons, who foregather in Liberty hall to install new officers for the coming year.

Local legioners will be well represented at the Boston reception. Retiring Commander James A. Molloy plans to go and the list of representatives to fittingly represent Lowell and vicinity in the Boston greetings program will be made up next Monday evening. State Commander General Clarence R. Edwards wants the legion members to give the new national commander a typical New England welcome.

Invitations to commanders of all patriotic organizations in the state and to the commanders and adjutants of the 255 American Legion posts have gone forward from Boston committee headquarters. The state legion general committee includes State Vice Commander William McGuinness, chairman; C. A. Norton, superintendent of Commonwealth pier, Boston; David Shaels, commander of Michael K. Perkins post, Commander Sullivan of Revere post, and Capt. Roland Fenton of the South Boston army base.

Entertaining features are listed for Lowell veterans' installation exercises next Monday evening. Captain Goode of Cambridge, popular past state department commander, promises to return to Lowell again and deliver an address of import. He will be accompanied by Capt. James Rose, also of Boston, who will be remembered by veterans of the war who fought valiantly with the famous 26th division on glorious French battlefields. Capt. Rose will bring a stirring message to his old comrades of the line now residing in this city.

Sun want ads bring results.

SALVATION ARMY'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Coming after a very successful Christmas season, the next event of interest in the realms of the Salvation Army will be the annual conference in Boston, from Jan. 5 to Jan. 8. The conference will be conducted by the regional leaders and among the prominent officials of the army who are to speak are Thomas Estill and Col. Richard Holz of New York city and Col. William McIntyre of Boston.

Of local interest in connection with this conference, is the wedding of Commandant Elizabeth Lillington to Commandant Charles M. Abbott of Lowell, to be conducted by Col. Wm. McIntyre in Ford hall on Saturday, Jan. 5, the first day of the conference. Miss Lillington has been engaged in relief work in the Boston department, and Mr. Abbott is in charge of the local branch. They will return to Lowell sometime after the 16th of January, and in the absence of Mr. Abbott the affairs in Lowell will be looked after by Ensign Doughty.

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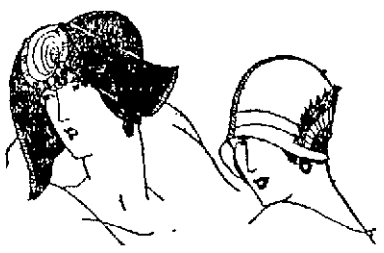
This is the first picture to be taken of the important American committee to represent the United States when the reparations commission meets on Jan. 14 in Paris to determine Germany's capacity to pay. Left to right, Stuart M. Crocker, secretary; Rufus C. Dawes, chief of staff; Owen D. Young and Charles G. Dawes, who head the committee. Photo taken in the state department where the four men received final instructions from Secretary Hughes.



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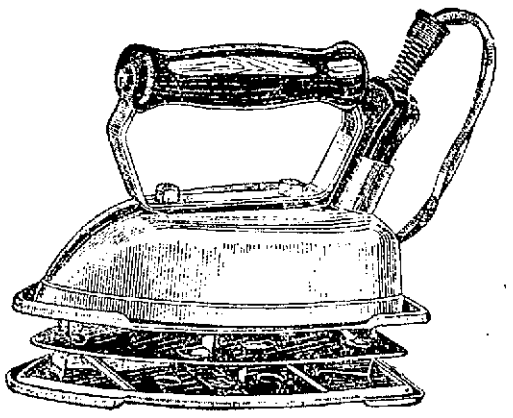

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SHOWING "BIG" MUNN AND HOW HE TOWERS (PHYSICALLY) OVER SOME OF THE BOXING GIANTS

BY JOE WILLIAMS

Some weeks ago we were warned to keep our repertorial eye riveted on the gigantic frame of W. H. Munn, noted University of Nebraska football star, who had turned to the boxing game.

"This bird is the coming heavyweight champion of the works," wrote Gene Melady, Omaha sportsman. "He's nearly 6 feet, 5 inches tall and weighs 250 pounds without a sweat. He's so big he can't lose."

We became properly enthused.

To our demon artist we suggested a pictorial display showing Munn. "Big Munn" we decided to call him, by way of being original—bulking head and shoulders above other giants of pugilism, Willard, Dempsey, et al.

"This will come in handy when the big fellow starts tearing things up," we assured ourself.

Big Munn was matched against his first professional opponent, one Jack Clifford, an awful tomato. The next day came a wire, dramatically short: "Munn bumped off in two rounds."

"Oh, well, maybe he will do better the next time," we ventured, hopefully.

Some days later he was matched with a mysterious gent who was introduced to the Queensberrian sphere as "The Fighting Fireman," a noble looking soul with two automatic flapping ears.

It seemed reasonable to expect that Munn, biggest fighter in the business, and hero of countless tough struggles on the gridiron, would at least be able to hold his own with a notice, obviously hand-picked.

But he didn't. In the fourth round they dragged the young giant out by his quivering heels and deposited him gently but firmly on his stool.

It takes more than heft to win in the prize ring.

Colonel Fitzsimmons was eminently correct: "The bigger they come the harder they flop."

ONLY FEW MINOR DETAILS HOLD UP BIG BOSTON-CLEVELAND TRADE

BILL WAMBSGANSS

GEORGE BURNS

First baseman George Burns of Boston for Second Baseman Bill Wambsganss of Cleveland.

It's dollars to doughnuts such a trade will feature 1924. While there has been much talk of such a transfer of players a few minor details have caused the deal to hang fire. It is understood that these difficulties have finally been ironed out.

Manager Speaker of Cleveland feels that he must get a first sacker if his club is to be up in the race. The Cleveland leader dopes it that at least a dozen games were lost around the initial sack by the Indians last year. He doesn't want a repetition of such a performance.

Having two good second basemen and no satisfactory first sacker, Speaker feels that he can sacrifice one of these players to the great benefit of his ball club. The fact that Stephenson is younger than Wambsganss, and a much more dangerous batsman, is no doubt his reason for being willing to swap the trade play here.

Burns hit .328 last year, while Wambsganss had an average of .290.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL GAME

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A Yale team tonight meets University of Chicago basketball players for the first time since Coach A. A. Stagg, veteran athletic director and Yale graduate, has been connected with the Maroons.

The basketball game between Chicago and the Bulldog quintet is serving to revive the interest of a large number of Yale graduates here in intersectional contests.

Both teams are reported to be in good trim for the fray.

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WANT MRS. MALLORY TO REPRESENT U. S.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Laws of the International Olympic association may be amended to permit Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory to represent the United States in women's tennis at Paris next summer. The American Olympic committee has requested the amendment and is awaiting a reply.

Mrs. Mallory has been thought ineligible to play for the United States in the Olympics because she competed for her native Norway in the 1912 games. The Olympic rules provide that a player cannot compete for two countries but Julian S. Myrick, former president of the United States Lawn Tennis association, who is in charge of the Olympics tennis, is hopeful that the regulations will be waived in Mrs. Mallory's particular case.

Since coming to this country as Molla Bjurstedt, Mrs. Mallory has won the women's national championship seven times, her long reign ending last year under the onslaughts of Miss Helen Wills, the Berkeley, Cal., girl who finished second to her in the 1922 tournament.

There has been some talk of Mrs. Mallory representing Norway at Paris, but she declined to discuss any phase of the matter. Official Norwegian sources, however, explained that to do so she would have to renounce the American citizenship she acquired when she married Franklin I. Mallory, and apply for reinstatement to the Norwegian government.

Whether she will play in the Olympics or not, Mrs. Mallory will accompany the American women's tennis team abroad. With her will go Miss Wills, Miss Eleanor Goss and Mrs. George W. Wightman, in defense of the Wightman cup, in addition to other players, and they are expected to compete at Wimbledon.

"We want Mrs. Mallory to represent the United States in the Olympics," said Mr. Myrick. "We feel that she is an American in every sense of the word and that she stands for our ideals."

Billy Evans SAYS

Has the pitching in the major leagues gone back so much, or is it the conditions under which the twirlers are compelled to work, that has to cut down their effectiveness? Every major league manager is looking for pitchers. A majority of the big league leaders are satisfied with the rest of their team but not one is willing to stand pat on his pitching.

I am inclined to think that the conditions under which modern pitchers are compelled to work has greatly minimized their effectiveness, rather than loss of ability.

Go back a half dozen or more years and the records will prove that the pitcher ruled supreme. Pitchers' battles were the rule rather than the exception, as is now the case. Not satisfied with the margin they held, the pitchers began to experiment with freak or illegal deliveries in order to further increase their effectiveness. These freak deliveries which placed the batsman at a decided disadvantage were the undoing of the pitchers, and created a condition that now exists in baseball, the supremacy of the batsman.

Late last season President Johnson in an effort to cut down the ball expense of the American league brought out some interesting facts in connection with major league pitching.

The expense for baseballs used during the course of an entire season back 20 years was about $5000 for the entire American league. According to President Johnson, the expense in 1922 for the American league was around $35,000. Some increase. In about August of 1923 it became evident to President Johnson that the expense for 1923 would rival that of 1922. He decided on an immediate curtailment in the use of baseballs, and sent out a bulletin to his umpires that far more care should be used in tossing balls out of play.

While President Johnson's move was made purely from a business standpoint, the throwing out of fewer balls had a decided change in the pitching. During the last two months of the season it was far more effective.

For several years the pitcher has been compelled to pitch a new ball almost constantly. In the old days it was not unusual for an umpire to finish a major league game with from six to eight balls. For several years from two to four dozen have been used in every big league game. During the last two months of the 1923 season American league umpires kept every ball into play until it became absolutely unfit. As a result, the grade of pitching immediately showed improvement. Not compelled to use a new ball almost entirely, such a ball being difficult to grip, thereby cutting down the break on the ball, the pitchers at once perked up and held their own. The old ball helped restore confidence.

Pitching is certain to be much improved in the American league next year, as President Johnson will again insist his umpires carry out his instructions as to care in throwing out balls, such a bulletin having cut down expenses and bettered the pitching, two much desired results.

NEBRASKA FOOTBALL COACH BREAKS DOWN

Coaching a major college football team is getting to be as tough a job as managing a big league ball club. You must keep delivering every minute of the day or prepare for your successor.

With many of the big colleges boasting an immense stadium, which means a big outlay of money, it is necessary to have a winner in order to make the stadium feature of college life possible.

The latest coach to break down under the strain of the woes that befall a football coach who fails to put over a winner is Fred Dawson of Nebraska.

The season of 1923 was a tough one for Dawson. Starting out with great prospects he suffered defeat in the game with Illinois and was tied by Missouri and Kansas. A victory over Notre Dame restored some lost prestige that was kicked off by the Syracuse defeat.

It was too much for Dawson, who suffered a nervous breakdown at the close of the season and is now recuperating in Colorado.

GENE SAYS "NO, NO"

The report that Gene Sarazen, professional match play champion of America, is to marry a movie queen is denied by the golfer, himself.

MURPHY WANTS TO BOX BYRON

Manager McLean to Claim Title if Champion Ignores Challenge

World's Junior Lightweight Title Ultimate Goal of Local Star

Aleck McLean, manager of Billy Murphy of Lowell, announced after the local flash scored his twenty-fifth consecutive victory here on the holiday when he added "Bud" Dempsey to his list, that he would immediately launch an aggressive campaign to force Sailor Byron, N. E. lightweight champion into a title bout with Murphy.

McLean says "In New York the commission insists that every champion defend his title at least every six months, providing of course a logical candidate desires a meeting. No such rule prevails in the state of Mass., but public opinion usually brings about the desired result. I have tried for several months to get Byron to come to terms, and despite the fact that I offered him one of the best financial inducements in the history of boxing in this state he side-stepped the proposition.

Continuing McLean said: "I offered to give Byron $1000 and the privilege of 35 P. C. to meet Murphy. In doing this I realized that my boy could not expect much for his services. But I was willing to gamble by taking a percentage of what was left after deducting the grand. This did not tempt Byron and hence I feel that his only reason for failing to come to terms is that he's afraid of the Lowell boy.

"If after a reasonable time Byron still refuses to yield, I will claim the title for Murphy and take my case to the boxing commission. When a boy enters the ring and piles up twenty-five consecutive victories without ever having a defeat registered against him or without ever being forced to hit the canvas, even momentarily, he's some boxer. True all of Murphy's opponents have not been top-notchers, but some of them have been up there with the leaders. Yet all looked alike to the Lowell sensation.

"So formidable has Murphy become that it is absolutely impossible to get New England boys to meet him. All know of his record and they have other engagements when his name is mentioned. Hence in order to keep Billy in condition and busy, boys from New York and elsewhere must be secured.

"Now this boy Dempsey, who fought Murphy on the holiday is no 'ham' or 'set-up' as a few unkind fans remarked. He's a top-notch performer, a boy who will give any man his size a stiff battle. And while Murphy cleanly out-boxed, out-fought and outmaneuvered him, he was at all times dangerous as he carried a wicked right hand smash that had to be watched all the way.

"And fans must not forget that Murphy worked better against Dempsey than in any previous bout. He's improving all the time. His aggressive tactics impressed me. His improvement over his last bout was remarkable. If he continues at the same ratio I will not be satisfied until I see him in there fighting Johnny Dundee for the world's junior lightweight title. That's our ultimate objective, but for the present we are hot foot on the trail of Sailor Byron."

The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

The papers announce Babe Ruth is on a big game hunt. . . . But doesn't he know all the big games are over?

The Hoppes have separated, but whatever happens Willie insists he will remain wedded to his art.

Clarke Griffith has paraphrased the song hit to read, "If I don't get the manager I want, gosh help the manager I get."

The ten best jokes of the year are announced in a magazine, but strangely enough the list does not include Mr. Camp's All-America team.

We are glad to hear Boston refused to permit a bout between women prize fighters. . . . There are enough lady like fighters in the game already.

Firpo denies he will pay Jim Jeffries $75,000 to train him. . . . The good senor may need a trainer, but it is obvious he doesn't need a guardian.

It is said that Firpo has a poor defense, but the smart boys who are trying to cut in on his dough will tell you he has a great defense.

Why do so many fighters go blind? asks an exchange. . . . We are interested, too, in finding out what ails the eyesight of the New York referees.

Prohibition chief predicts 50 per cent less whisky will be consumed in America next year. . . . Battling Siki must be going home.

ST. ANNE'S VS. COAST ARTILLERY

The strong St. Anne's basketball team, with a record of seven straight wins, will line up against the Coast Artillery team of Boston in St. Anne's parish hall tonight. The Boston aggregation will come to Lowell with an enviable record, having victories to their credit over teams in Brockton, Gloucester, Marlboro and other cities.

An added attraction on the fans tonight will be a preliminary game between St. Anne's Juniors and St. Joseph's school varsity. Frank Sawyer, physical instructor at the Y.M.C.A., will referee.

The Lowell Boys' club seconds defeated the United second 22 to 6 last night at the club gym.

Any team wishing a game please report to Manager Foret any evening between 6 and 8 o'clock at the Lowell Boys' club Dutton street.

HAVERS FANCY DRESSER

Among other things Arthur Gladstone Havers, British professional champion, is a snappy dresser. His sweaters are at once the astonishment and awe of southern visitors.

OPPOSE ACTION OF A. A. U. ON PADDOCK CASE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Statements made by Gen. Palmer E. Pierce, president of the National Collegiate Athletic association and vice president of the National Amateur Athletic federation, upon his return from Atlanta yesterday, have been interpreted as a declaration, that both organizations would stand against the amateur athletic union's action against Charles W. Paddock, California sprinter. The A.A.U. has asserted Paddock must explain charges made by that body before he can compete for a place on the American Olympic team.

General Pierce asserted that his two organizations did not believe that the American Olympic committee could delegate to the A.A.U. power to certify to the eligibility of athletes for the Olympic teams. He further declared that colleges shall have complete jurisdiction over intercollegiate athletic meets, whether in this country or any foreign country. "This right," he added, "is in serious danger under present conditions."

Paddock, who is from the University of Southern California, was suspended by the A.A.U. for going to Paris last summer and participating in an international intercollegiate meet which did not have the sanction of the A.A.U.

TO CHOOSE SUCCESSOR TO BATTLING SIKI

PARIS, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press) The international boxing union has requested all European boxing federations affiliated with it to designate before Feb. 15 a light heavyweight pugilist to enter an elimination tournament designed to choose a successor to Battling Siki, former champion in that class.

The European titleholder thus selected, the finals must be held previous to April 20, will then challenge the American fighter named by the national boxing association as champion of the United States, according to the engagement reached at the last convention of the union in Paris in November.

GRID WARRIORS AT BANQUET AND SHOW

The first and second teams which represented St. Peter's Cadets on the football field during the past season, celebrated their success with a banquet in Marie's last night, followed by a theatre party. At the dinner, remarks were made by Ernest Perron, toastmaster, Rev. John M. Manion, spiritual advisor of the St. Peter's Cadets; Rev. Peter T. Linehan, Very Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph.D., Dr. J. B. O'Connor, medical advisor of the Cadets; Coaches Harry Howe and Edward Cawley of the first team, Coach Daniel Crowe of the second team and George Keefe.

Rev. Fr. Manion, Capt. George Onanian of the first team and Capt. Francis O'Hare of the second team, had charge of arrangements.

BASKETBALL AT HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX

Tomorrow evening the high school annex will witness its first basketball game of the season when Jimmy Liston's varsity five tackles the alumni team, composed of Ratchin, Ordway, Keophane, McCallum, Gleason and Achin, all stars of past years in high school basketball circles.

Lowell high will start the game with Capt. O'Sullivan and Georges in forward positions, Welch and Flaherty, backs, and Lauris, center. The game will start at 7.30 o'clock.

CITY LEAGUE TO OPEN SATURDAY

The City Basketball league will open its schedule in the Y.M.C.A. gym next Saturday night at 7 o'clock, with the following teams getting into action: Trojans vs. Athenians; St. Joseph's alumni vs. Lowell Boys' club; Y.M.H.A. Juniors vs. Triangles.

THE PREMIER EFFORT

Many new records have been hung up in the sport world during the year now drawing to a close. But the outstanding one no doubt was that made in the 220-yard low hurdles by Charles Brookins of Iowa University. Brookins topped the barriers in the remarkable time of 23 2-5 seconds, thus breaking a mark that had withstood all assaults over a 25-year space. In 1898 Alvin Kraenzlein, Penn celebrity, did the furlong event in 23 3-5. Since that time J. I. Wendell and Bob Simpson succeeded in tying the record but none was able to beat it until Brookins came across the horizon. Incidentally, the 220-yard hurdle record set by Kraenzlein a quarter of a century ago outlasted every other track and field mark on the books. That's what makes Brookins' effort stand out as the banner feat in a year sprinkled with sensational performances.

CHURCH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Much interest is being shown in the Church Basketball league which opens tonight in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium under supervision of Physical Director C. E. Towne. Twelve teams are lined up to compete against each other which will make a total of six games each week, the schedule running until the later part of March. At the end of the season a banquet will be given all the players in the league and trophies awarded the winning team. The following churches are represented in the league: Chelmsford Street Baptist, Calvary Baptist Eliot Union, First Congregational, Pawtucket Congregational, Grace Universalist, St. Paul's Methodist, First Baptist, Fifth Street Baptist, St. John's Episcopal, North Tewksbury Baptist and Centralville Methodist.

There will be two games tonight starting at 8: Chelmsford Street Baptist vs. Centralville Methodist and the Calvary Baptist vs. North Tewksbury Baptist.

VERSATILE COLLEGE ATHLETES

In the great showing made by the Michigan eleven of 1923, Jack Blott, Irwin Uteritz and Harry Kipke played a prominent part. It is a rather interesting fact that these three football stars also carry a large portion of Michigan's baseball burden. Blott is varsity catcher, Uteritz stars at shortstop and Kipke is a brilliant outfielder. Scouts say that Uteritz is the best baseball prospect Michigan has turned out since the days of George Sisler.

American Association for the Advancement of Science closes its convention at Cincinnati.

BUENOS AIRES TO BE A WORLD BOXING CENTER

MILAN, Italy, Jan. 3—Erminio Spalla, the European heavyweight champion, is training in Marseilles, France, while awaiting a definite date for his match with Luis Angel Firpo, in Buenos Aires. (A despatch from Buenos Aires last night said that the Firpo-Spalla fight would be held on the football field of that city on Feb. 24).

Spalla's brother, Giuseppe, says that after the bout with Firpo, Erminio will most probably go to New York where negotiations are proceeding with Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion and Tom Gibbons.

Mystery Surrounds Negotiations

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 3.—Sporting circles believe that much of the mystery which has thus far enveloped the Spalla-Firpo negotiations may be due to the apparent competition between New York and Buenos Aires promoters to match Spalla.

Firpo yesterday announced that the bout would be held in this city on Feb. 24, and would be scheduled to go 15 rounds, with Firpo receiving 40 per cent of the gate and Spalla a guarantee.

It is reliably reported here that Spalla is expected to sail from Marseilles on the next boat. It is believed that the Italian boxer has been waiting until he received a cable that Firpo actually had signed the contract for the fight which Firpo says he has done.

Senor Lanckman, who is promoting the match, announces that five prominent French boxers sailed from Marseilles for Buenos Aires last week. They are to be matched with Argentines. The promoter predicted that Buenos Aires would become a world boxing center.

KID CAPTAIN

No, we didn't mean Captain Kid. Kid captain is right, if not elegant.

That's what Julius Regner is. Julius is only 16 years old and he still wears

JULIUS REGNER

knee pants but he's such a crack football player that they named him captain of the Mooseheart, Ill., varsity squad.

Regner is a Columbus, O., boy, is 16, a halfback and weighs only 130 pounds.

AMHERST WINS

MEADVILLE, Pa., Jan. 3.—Amherst was defeated, 33 to 19, in a basketball game here last night, with Allegheny college.

EXPERTS PREDICT TOUGH GOING FOR SARAZEN

Is Sarazen, the unbeaten two-year-old of 1923, to have such easy going as a three-year-old?

Turf experts are inclined to the belief that Sarazen will find much stiffer opposition in the three-year-old class. Much of this opposition will probably come from the good old state of Kentucky.

The western turf offers in Beau Butler and Wise Counselor a pair of cracks who showed constant improvement in all of their races last season. Wise Counselor is the better sprinter of the two Kentucky thoroughbreds, but the gameness of Beau Butler is certain to assert itself in the longer races.

The east will offer Sarazen and St. James to offset the Kentucky favorites. Sarazen showed plenty of speed in the sprints and seemed to have something in reserve in every race won, but the experts are afraid the longer distances of the big events will slow him up.

St. James was the big money winner of the year among the two-year-olds, dragging down $90,000. He probably will be the favorite in the winter books for the Kentucky derby.

GOLF TITLE OF WORLD AT STAKE IN COAST DUEL

BY JOE WILLIAMS

The meeting between Gene Sarazen and Arthur Havers on the coast late in January will be more than simply a golf duel between an American star and a noted British visitor.

It will be a battle between two international champions with what may be legitimately called the professional golf championship of the world hanging in the balance. It will at least be the closest approach to a world's championship match that can be arranged under existing conditions.

Havers is the champion professional of the British empire. What's more he is the first Briton to win the event in three years. Jock Hutchison of Chicago won it in 1921. Walter Hagen of Rochester, Detroit, New York and points south won it in 1922. Havers, therefore, is the outstanding British professional at this moment.

No professional won the American open event in 1923. It went to Bob Jones, an amateur. Sarazen, however, did win the professional match play tournament from a distinguished field, completing a week of brilliant golf by defeating Hagen in an extra hole match.

Sarazen won the open the year before, so at Inwood last summer he forfeited his laurels to an amateur, not to a professional.

Moreover, the youthful Italian with his gay smile and equally gay links attire has a better record in individual matches against the star pros of this country than any of his rivals. Sarazen's record shows that he has beaten Jim Barnes twice, Hutchison twice and the great Hagen three times.

Sarazen hasn't been beaten in an important hand battle in two years. On the strength of his competitive record he stands out as the logical man for America to send against England's champion.

The test is at 72 holes, amply long enough to melt the element of luck to a minimum.

BOUT FOR EUROPEAN MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 3.—Roland Todd, European middleweight champion, will defend his title at the National Sporting club, London, June 28, against Frank Moody of Wales. Both boxers are at present in this country, Moody having won his six fights, five by a knockout, while Todd lost the decision to Tommy Loughran in his bout at New York. The match was closed today by Billy Ames, manager of Moody, who received word from Major "Peggy" Betrison that the champion bout had been arranged.

BOWLING

BARACA LEAGUE

PAWTUCKET CONG.

Macdonald	95	110	86	292
C. Wilson	99	80	95	271
E. Armstrong	84	79	80	243
W. Richards	104	98	51	253
L. Armstrong	92	78	90	261
Totals	476	445	432	1353

NO. CHELMSFORD CONG.

J. Booth	85	89	94	268
A. Silcox	95	100	99	291
A. Knox	93	97	84	274
C. Lyness	112	108	101	321
G. Sanborn	98	92	94	284
Totals	483	486	475	1441

Eldridge	100	107	106	313
Pires	97	91	79	268
Brennan	103	87	81	271
Guiney	101	87	110	298
Higgs	80	90	90	260
Totals	482	462	466	1410

SPINNING

Cudworth	81	84	86	251
Zinany	83	92	99	274
Heald	95	90	82	267
Harding	92	98	85	275
E. Perry	82	84	90	266
Totals	433	448	442	1333

DYE HOUSE

Andreoli	91	86	82	259
Duffy	108	88	95	291
Beaupre	104	78	84	266
Robarge	80	88	83	247
S. Williams	95	95	119	309
Totals	478	431	463	1372

SONS OF ST. GEORGE LEAGUE

NO. SIX

Stevenson	112	103	111	326
Pascall	84	79	71	234
Pearson	78	81	83	242
Bennett	101	86	104	291
Sub.	84	84	84	252
Totals	459	433	453	1345

NO. ONE

Camp	84	98	94	286
Gillett	90	84	90	264
Holt	73	85	85	263
Andrews	84	88	94	266
King	96	111	97	304
Totals	437	466	459	1362

NO. FIVE

D. Holgate	104	100	103	307
N. W. Matthews	98	78	90	266
Dawson	78	98	100	276
A. Hartley	80	94	85	259
A. Fielding	79	81	77	237
Totals	439	451	445	1335

NO. THREE (Forfeited)

TEAM FOUR

W. Hartley	73	79	91	243
S. Holgate	79	88	87	254
Cooper	78	87	92	251
Shepherd	97	83	93	279
Totals	327	337	363	1027

TEAM TWO

Matthews	64	78	79	221
Bailey	94	81	100	275
Gale	98	56	89	263
Ingham	82	91	85	258
Totals	338	326	353	1017

CHELMSFORD CENTRE LEAGUE

GIANTS

Cole	107	90	85	282
Marshall	92	90	78	260
Semard	80	98	89	267
Johnson	90	90	85	264
Dean	92	106	88	285
Totals	470	474	455	1399

PIRATES

Sturtevant	76	82	96	254
Ducharme	89	79	77	245
Gray	86	77	104	267
Gunee	100	80	97	277
Totals	357	368	374	1306

CUBS

E. Cole	87	109	79	275
H. Rose	84	91	83	258
E. Simard	94	92	75	261
C. Petrie	90	89	91	270
F. Simard	88	109	104	301
Totals	443	490	433	1366

REDS

Greenwood	92	84	106	279
Belleville	88	88	105	281
Rere	80	79	89	248
Donovan	100	86	106	292
Desmarais	95	93	90	278
Totals	455	427	496	1378

McMANUS' PETS

McNulty	103	87	93	283
Galvin	85	99	102	286
McManus	82	84	86	252
Lynch	95	88	92	275
Jones	96	111	98	305
Totals	461	472	471	1404

KITTREDGE'S PETS

Benoit	92	85	79	256
Dailey	94	75	108	277
Horan	91	86	96	273
Fove	93	105	102	300
Smith	110	108	89	307
Totals	480	459	464	1402

MASS. MILL LEAGUE

WEAVE

Boston	94	97	90	278
Foster	94	85	86	265
Dennett	113	97	97	307
Shields	104	[illegible]	100	[illegible]
Silva	85	95	102	282

YARD

Totals	490	444	475	1409

BOB VEACH TO BOSTON LATEST IN BASEBALL

Outfielder Bobby Veach of Detroit to the Boston Red Sox is the latest bit of news in the baseball market. It is understood the completion of this deal is only the matter of a few days.

Veach, who is a ten-year-man in the American league, is entitled to his release provided no American league club desires his services. At the Chicago meeting of the major leagues a number of American league clubs dickered with Detroit

BOB VEACH

for Veach, which means he is to remain in the organization.

President Navin of Detroit, who helped out the New York Americans years ago by sending Walter Pipp and several other players to that team, regards Boston as the club entitled to first chance at Veach. Only a few minor details are holding up the closing of the deal.

Veach does not fit in with the plans of Manager Cobb, who is developing a young team. He was used but little last season. Despite the fact that he has outlived his usefulness at Detroit Veach still has several years of big league baseball in his system, and would do much to put Boston back on the baseball map.

L. C. PALMER TO HEAD SHIPPING BOARD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—With selection of a new chairman for the Shipping board virtually decided upon, President Coolidge is understood also to have worked out many of the points of his general policy with respect to the nation's merchant marine.

The results of the president's study of the various marine problems are not expected to be made public for several days.

Leigh C. Palmer, former chief of the navy department's bureau of navigation, is thought to be the president's choice for the board chairmanship. His residence in Missouri makes him eligible under the geographical provisions of the merchant marine act for appointment on the board. The nomination of Edward P. Farley of Chicago, who is serving as chairman under a recess appointment by President Harding, was disapproved by the committee on the ground that he was geographically disqualified for membership and has been withdrawn at his request.

The nominations of Frederick I. Thompson of Mobile, Ala., and Bert E. Haney of Portland, Ore., which were withdrawn when it become necessary to select a new chairman after the committee had voted their approval, will be re-submitted, it is understood, when the name of Mr. Coolidge's choice to fill the third vacancy and take over the chairmanship goes forward.

BIG INCREASE IN CHEMICAL EXPORTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Chemical exports have shown a healthy growth in the past year while imports, though changing in character, have remained at pre-war levels, according to an analysis made public today by the American Chemical society. In 1913, imports exceeded exports by over $32,000,000.

The largest increases in imports in 1923 over 1922 occurred in those products not produced to any extent in the United States and, therefore, of a non-competitive character.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—C. E. Davis has been elected chairman of the New York section of the American Chemical societies for 1924, it was announced today. He succeeds Dr. Charles A. Browne, recently appointed chief of the United States bureau of chemistry.

WOULD OUST WET OFFICIALS

Cong. Upshaw Calls for Drastic Action to Stop Liquor Drinking at Washington

Also Moves to Prevent Leakage of "Diplomatic" Liquors Into Bootleg Channels

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Drastic action to put a stop to all alleged liquor drinking by members of congress and other high government officials and to prevent leakage of "diplomatic" liquors into bootleg channels, was demanded today by Representative Upshaw, democrat, Georgia. His demand was embodied in a resolution and a speech prepared in support of it.

In reference to "diplomatic" liquor, Mr. Upshaw said:

"The flagrant abuses of diplomatic immunity on the part of many of the attaches of foreign legations and embassies puts into italics the necessity for revoking a privilege that should never have been allowed under our national prohibition law. Recent investigations have convinced me that some of these diplomats would be heartily glad to be relieved of the expense and all their other troubles and responsibilities from liquor immunity. I am introducing a bill to relieve them of their Bacchanalian temptations in our prohibition lands."

If he were president, said Mr. Upshaw, he would "declare without delay or equivocation that the White House shall be dry, the president shall be dry, all his appointees shall be dry, and I here and now call for the immediate resignation of every executive appointee, including army, naval and cabinet officers, who drink the liquor that has been outlawed by the constitution of our country."

"I have faith in President Coolidge—faith in his character and faith in his courage," continued Mr. Upshaw, "but I want him to give me a larger faith —I want him to give the whole country a larger faith in his dynamic initiative by using the executive guillotine on the head of every drinking official within his appointive power. All that President Coolidge has done thus far has been beautiful and wholesome, but the friends of national sobriety are anxious to see him begin the righteous crusade by smashing every jug and breaking every bottle in official Washington.

"I believe the president would like to see it so, but I fear it would cause a temporary jolt and a new year exodus among many army and navy officers and even a break in the cabinet itself."

CAMOUFLAGED CAR IS FOUND BY POLICE

Capt. David Petrie and Inspector John Walsh yesterday recovered the remnants of a Ford touring car, stolen some time ago in Suffolk street, where it had been parked by its owner, Janetos Georgkarakos. The police attribute the alleged theft to Adelard Bissonette, now awaiting trial for the larceny of furniture from the Caverno home in Chelmsford.

When the car was located in a Common street garage, the original hood was missing and in its place was substituted a hood of the racing type. Identification was made possible through the engine number, attempts to deface which were evident.

$1000 PRIZE FOR PROF. DICKSON

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Dr. L. E. Dickson, professor of mathematics in the University of Chicago, was awarded the prize of $1000 offered by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, for the most valuable contribution to science, presented during the meeting of the association in Cincinnati.

DENOUNCES STERLING-TOWNER BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. The Sterling-Towner education bill which was before congress last session and has been reintroduced in the senate was denounced today by Representative Tucker, West Virginia, as a drain on the federal treasury and a step toward a "consolidated empire in Washington." The bill proposes the creation of education and the appropriation by the government of $100,000,000 for allotment to the states for educational purposes upon the appropriation by them of equal amounts. The latter provision and others like it, Mr. Tucker declared, "unless checked, will finally place all of the interests of the people of the United States, national and local in Washington.

STANDARD WEIGHTS FOR BREAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Standard weights for bread sent in interstate commerce would be required under a bill by Representative Brand, republican, Ohio. Consumers lose $50,000,000 a year on short weight bread, Mr. Brand estimated. The bill also would require the wrapping of all loaves.

STRIBLING TO BOX "KID NUMBERS"

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 3.—Fort Bragg will know tonight whether its pugilistic pride, "Kid Numbers" can compete successfully with the brand of boxing packed by "Young" Stribling, the Macon, Ga., high school boy. Stribling, after defeating Dave Rosenberg, middleweight, at Newark, N. J., Tuesday night, promised to stop the soldier in eight rounds today and "Kid Numbers" who enlisted in the 17th Field Artillery as John Numberovich is pledged to "be on his feet as long as Stribling."

FORMS NEW CHILEAN CABINET

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 3.—Pedro Aguirre Cerda, former financial councillor to the Chilean embassy in the United States, has succeeded in forming a cabinet, with himself as minister of the interior as well as premier. The political aspect of the new ministry gives promise of a continuation of the strife between President Alessandri and the senate.

TO AGAIN ATTEMPT TO FORM CABINET

TOKIO, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press) After announcing earlier today his inability to complete a ministry, Viscount Kiego Kiyoura, who was summoned Tuesday by Prince Regent Hirohito to form a cabinet to succeed that of Premier Yamamoto, has reconsidered. At the further request of the prince regent, he has accepted the task of forming a new cabinet. Previously he declared he had been unable to obtain the support of any political party in the diet.

CANAL ZONE WORKERS HONOR GOMPERS

PANAMA, Jan. 3.—Samuel Gompers was the guest of honor last evening at a banquet given by Canal Zone workers. Earlier in the day he visited President Porras, and the ranking zone officials and received a formal welcome to Panama from the local federation of labor, whose convention on Jan. 6 he said he would attend.

CALL FOR CONDITION OF BANKS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Monday, Dec. 31.

$1,000,000 BOND ISSUE

KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 3.—The successful completion of a campaign to raise a million dollar bond issue for the payment of creditors and to insure the operation of the Haynes Automobile Co., here was announced today.

To Attend Convention
(Continued)

ing" invitation to merchants of the state at large outside of association membership limitations.

Secretary-Manager George F. Wells this morning received a cordial letter from Mayor James M. Curley of Boston, urging Lowell business men to attend the convention and participate in the important discussions scheduled for interesting debate.

One thousand letters inviting representative business executives from many sections of the state, went out this morning from the Curley private offices. Lowell merchants agreed to assist in the campaign for convention attendance records and some of them informed The Sun this morning that they are already making arrangements to go to Boston.

Plans for the Copley-Plaza convention programs were completed last evening at a meeting of Massachusetts chamber of commerce executives, Lowell being represented by Secretary-Manager Wells, who returned home enthusiastic over the convention prospects. Today he began enlisting local business men who will represent Lowell at the convention. The list is steadily increasing.

Plans are being made to accommodate all merchants with convention quarters. Addresses of prominent men of national life at the sessions will be broadcasted by radio.

Lowell members learned today that Mr. Herbert Hoover is expected to attend the convention and speak.

Among the subjects on the program will be several matters now before the state legislature and congress. They include the Capper bill, commonly known as the truth-in-fabric law (of interest to Lowell textile manufacturers and mill agents); the Merritt and Kelly bills, known also as the price maintenance acts; also the important bill introduced by Congressman John Jacob Rogers, dealing with misbranding and misrepresenting or falsely describing articles.

Chamber of commerce members also learn that federal and state tax reduction problems will also be freely discussed. Transportation questions also of vital interest to merchants the country over will receive due consideration from special speakers.

Secretary-Manager Wells is to have a supply of tickets for the Jan. 23 convention in a few days.

TO ENFORCE DRY LAWS

Penn. Citizens Say President Must Take Enforcement Service Out of Politics

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 3.—The Pennsylvania citizens' conference, called to consider ways for the stricter enforcement of all laws, particularly the prohibition law in Pennsylvania, in findings adopted yesterday declared that the federal prohibition enforcement service was handicapped by politics and that the purpose of the Volstead act could not be accomplished until the president "frankly and firmly takes this entire service out of politics and gives a responsible head full freedom in selecting and controlling his men." The enforcement service in Pennsylvania was characterized as "notably ineffective."

SEN. JOHNSON TO TEAR OFF LID

California to Fire First Gun in Battle to Wrest Ohio From Coolidge at Cleveland

Sec. Burr Declares Sen. Johnson Will Tear Off the Lid —Ready for Hard Fight

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 3.—The first gun in his battle to wrest Ohio from the "orthodox republicans" and President Coolidge, will be fired here tonight by Senator Hiram W. Johnson, in an address at Masonic Temple. Foreign issues, his friends say, will have only a minor part in the speech.

"He's going to tear off the lid," according to his secretary, Roy A. Burr, who arrived here yesterday to make preliminary arrangements for Mr. Johnson's visit. "We realize we have a very hard fight in Ohio, but we are used to hard fights."

Plans were made by State Senator George H. Bender, his Cleveland manager, and other supporters to meet Mr. Johnson on his arrival from Washington this morning. Frank H. Hitchcock, the senator's national campaign manager, was due to reach Cleveland from New York about the same time of Johnson's arrival.

Delegations were here from Akron, Youngstown, Toledo and other Ohio cities to confer with their chief and to attend tonight's rally. It also was expected that an Ohio organization would be perfected and a state manager named.

ROBERT INNES LEFT $103,533

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—When Robert Innes died at Bellevue hospital in May, 1922, it was thought his principal possessions were $13 in cash and a nickel watch with a brass chain. A check up on the transfer tax report of his estate, however, filed yesterday, shows he left $103,533 for relatives in Scotland.

Innes lived in a cheap hotel. He dressed poorly and left no personal articles worth appraising. A brother and sister share his estate equally.

JAN. 13 "LAW AND ORDER SUNDAY"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. A call asking that Sunday, Jan. 13, be observed as "Law and Order Sunday" has been sent out by Fred B. Smith, of New York, who presided at sessions of the citizenship conference held here last October, acting under resolutions adopted by that body. Churches are asked to observe the day as marking the anniversary of the first full year since prohibition became effective and to urge observance of the laws by the people and their enforcement by the government. The call says the "beneficent results of prohibition laws are marked and overwhelming" and asserts that "there is a widely organized and highly financed propaganda for nullification. It is addressed to "all clergy, pastors, ministers, missionaries, officers of allied Christian societies and to Jewish bodies."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE STRAND

Rushing rivers of water—rain falling in masses—freakish tropic storms, crashing trees—these are some of the elements that contribute to the action of "Thundering Dawn," one of the big features on the bill at the Strand for the last three days of the week. J. Warren Kerrigan, Anna Q. Nilsson, Tom Santschi and others are in the cast of this truly superior picture production. "Thundering Dawn" is a stirring melodramatic thriller, filled with romance and the crash of human emotions. It is based on a strange situation of a white man who has succumbed to the lure of the tropics. This role, played by Mr. Kerrigan, who did such excellent work in "The Covered Wagon," is one that calls for every ounce of ability as a portrayer of human nature. Once immersed in the life of the Java coast he loses his self-respect and stamina. He becomes the sweetheart of Lullaby Lou, the most seductive tiger-woman of the Oriental underworld. Then his former fiancee, a former Boston society girl, comes to his rescue and finally wins him back to the place he once so honorably occupied. How she accomplishes this with such obstacles in her path, is best told by the picture. Miss Nilsson plays the part of the Boston society girl and her treatment of the role is truly commendable.

"The Spider and the Rose," with Alice Lake, Gaston Glass and others of screen fame in the cast, is a swift moving, gripping melodrama that will hold interest from first to last. The story is of early mission life in California and faithfully depicts one of the most interesting episodes in the history of our country.

The comedy and weekly issue shown, as well as the music on the Strand organ, are additional contributions of merit.

RIALTO THEATRE

"Milady," which opens at the Rialto today, where it will receive its first local showing, is a picture that starts where "The Three Musketeers" left off. Despite the fact that costume pictures are said to be taboo in Lowell, it is a safe bet that even the most critical theatregoer will have to admit that "Milady" is the greatest thrill drama that has been shown in Lowell in months. The story takes up once again the adventures of D'Artagnan and the Three Musketeers, Aramis, Athos and Porthos. Do not think for a moment that this is the same story as "The Three Musketeers," for it isn't. It's an entirely different story altogether.

The other feature is "The Love Brand," starring Roy Stewart, which tells the story of how a wealthy eastern society girl tries to trick Don Jose O'Neil, the cattle king, who is deeply in love with her. When she is about to betray him to his enemies, he discovers her perfidy and brands her. See Roy Stewart in this thrilling and picturesque outdoor romance, throbbing with heart interest and big situations.

"The Sante Fe Trail," a new Chapter play, will be shown for the first time in Lowell on this same program. It's the first episode of this new serial which depicts the trials and hardships of the early pioneers and their fights with the Indians in attempting to cross the country in a caravan of covered wagons. The stars in the new serial are Jack Perrin and Neva Gerber.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The Blossom Heath Inn orchestra is producing the peppiest of jazz at the B. F. Keith theatre this week and producing it differently from what it has ever been given there in the past. There isn't any doubt about the wildfire success achieved by this band of instrumentalists. They give up-to-the minute numbers in a wonderfully fascinating manner. Russ Brown and Jean Whitaker run the band a close second for honors. They are splendid entertainers. Little Lord Roberts, the midget, is a far better actor than are many larger men and his fantasie is a real success. Les Ghezzi are among the greatest equilibrists in the world, and their act seems well nigh impossible. Others on the bill are: Binder and Roy and Ray and Hilliard. The picture is "Tea With a Kick," a Hollywood parade of film stars wound up in a good story.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

For the first time in the history of the theatre, the Merrimack Square management has arranged a double Paramount bill for the last half of the present week, beginning with today's performances. The leading attractions will be "Big Brother," Rex Beach's latest novel, and "Speejacks," a picturization of one of the most thrilling adventures ever undertaken by man. There will be no increase in prices for this big bill.

The theme of "Big Brother" is that old, yet ever-new topic of regeneration. The story centers around one Jimmy Donovan and a little fellow, Midge, an orphan left absolutely alone in the world when his "big brother" is killed at the season's big social event, the annual dance of the Pat McGraw Pastime club. Big Ben Murray was Jim's pal and Donovan's last words to his faithful lieutenant were a promise to bring the kid up straight. He fights a terrific battle with himself and finally manages to go straight, though he hates the police.

Accused of the theft of his firm's pay-roll, Donovan does a Houdini out of his handcuffs and starts hot-footed on the trail of the real thieves—Cokey Joe Miller and his gang, retrieving at the risk of his own life the money—in face he is seriously wounded. The authorities are informed of the case and in appreciation the cops are admonished to "lay off Jimmy Donovan, he's turned straight"—not that the czar of the Car Barn gang was chicken-hearted or even a "sis"—rather a gentleman who had become a gangster through circumstances and turned the well known leaf for Midge's sake—and a girl.

As regards educational and entertainment value, the equal of the Paramount picture, "Around the World in the Speejacks," the second feature, has yet to be presented to the picture-going public. In fact, there has never been anything just like this marvelous picture ever shown in this, or any other city.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The Luttringer stock players have started the New Year with a sweet bill in "The Lion and the Mouse," the attraction this week at the Lowell Opera House. The various popular members of the company are all exceptionally well cast and the play is a smooth vehicle that is bound to please.

Seats reservations are obtainable by phoning 261. Free and easy comedy, a dark plot, love, intrigue and adventure all have their innings in a wholesome play that is receiving a heavy patronage indicative of the appreciation of Lowell playgoers of the desire of the management to produce plays that please.

Performance Continuous 1 to 10.15

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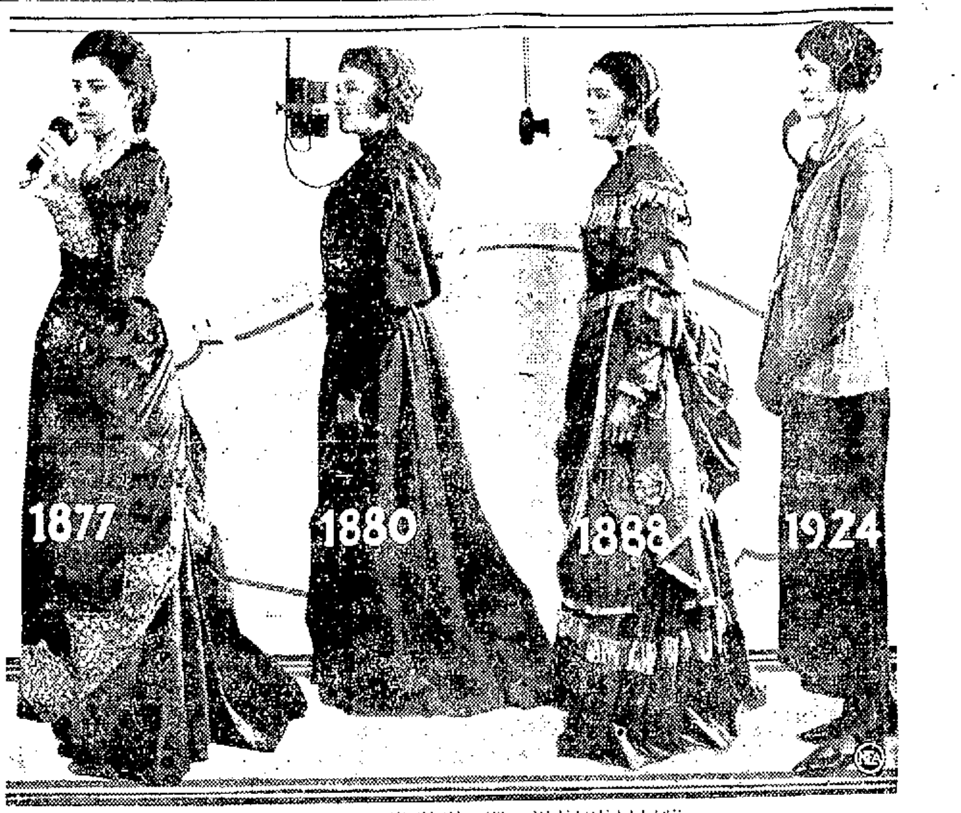

"WILL YOU EXCUSE IT, PLEASE????"

Telephone girls might always have rolled their Rs, but they didn't always dress the way they now do. The picture above explains itself. Officials of the Telephone company at New York prepared the pictures to show the difference in styles between 1877 and 1924.

"UNIVERSITY" IN ATTIC ROOM

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—An attic room of an unimposing building was found yesterday to house a "university" according to inspectors of the Illinois department of registration and education, engaged in a campaign here against alleged "diploma mills." Advertisements of the institution offered to make clients "doctors" for $75 or $100, according to John W. Follmer, an inspector. Federal indictments involving more than 40 alleged operators of "diploma mills" will be asked within the next two weeks, he said.

INVESTIGATION OF PAPER FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Millions of dollars paid yearly by newspaper publishers in freight rates on paper are involved in an investigation ordered by the Interstate Commerce commission on the complaint of Washington and Baltimore newspapers and joint complainants including paper companies. Hearings will begin here tomorrow before an examiner. Unreasonableness of rates to Baltimore and Washington are charged but it is said the investigation may have far-reaching effect on paper rates otherwise.

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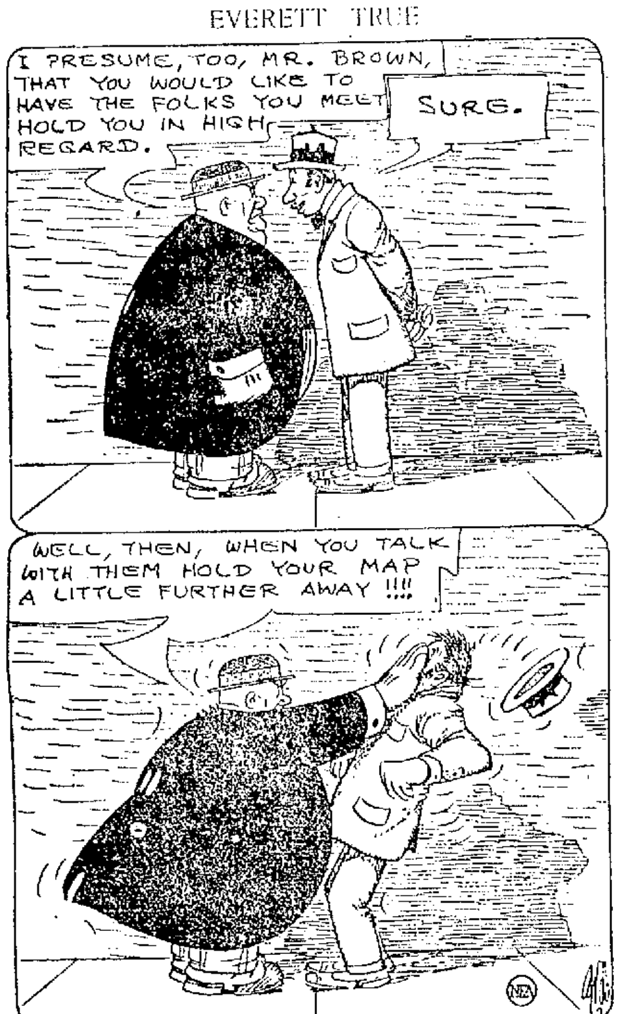

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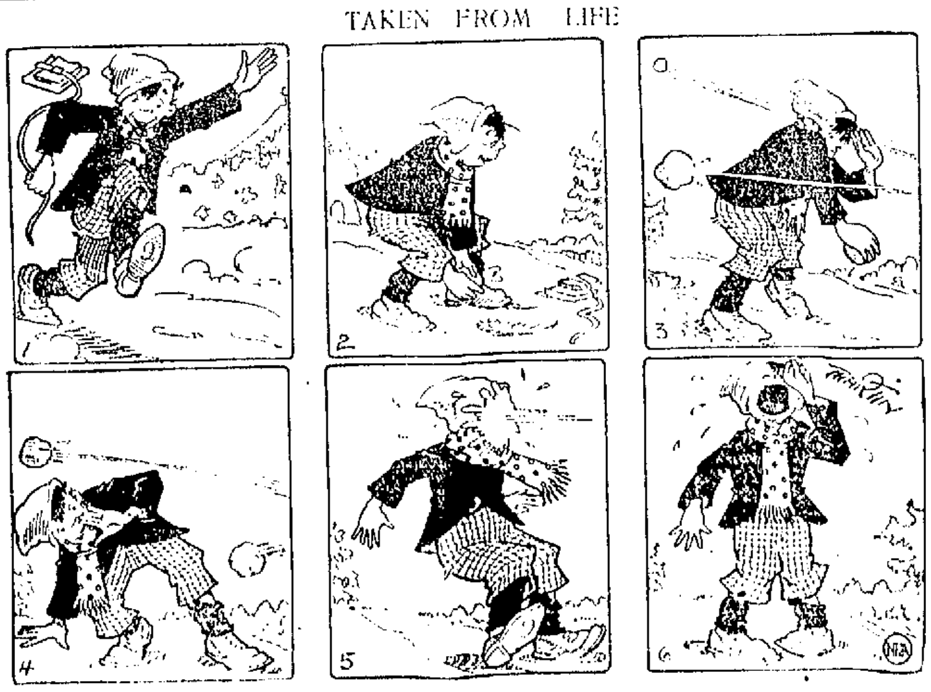


INFATUATED WITH ACTRESS

Police Declare Infatuation of Joe Kelly for Mabel Normand Cause of Shooting

Kelly Held on Charge of Attempted Murder for Shooting Courtland Dines

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Infatuation of Joe Kelly, a chauffeur, for his film actress-employer, Mabel Normand, was responsible for the shooting of Courtland S. Dines of Denver, last night, according to the police.

Officers working on the case made this statement as they were leaving for Miss Normand's residence to question Mrs. Ruth Burns companion of the film actress who it is declared, sent Miss Normand's chauffeur to bring the film actress from the Dines' apartment.

Kelly, who is also well known as H. A. Greer, is being held by the police on a charge of attempted murder, but the officers declare no action will be taken with regard to Miss Normand and Miss Edna Purviance, who were present at the shooting, "unless there are further developments."

ITALY PROTESTS U. S.

Opposes Immigration Quota Revision Now Under Consideration Here

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Italy has made representations through the state department opposing the immigration quota revision now under consideration by the house immigration committee.

$100,000 IN OPIUM STOLEN

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Nine men held up five guards on a pier at the foot of Congress street, Brooklyn, at daybreak today, and escaped with 10 cases of opium.

The thieves, believed to be members of the biggest drug ring in New York, procured trucks and wheeled the cases to waiting automobiles.

The opium sent from Turkey to a Brooklyn wholesale druggist, was valued at $100,000.

CLAIM TO IRISH FUND

American Attorney in Dublin to Examine De Valera, Stack and Barton

DUBLIN, Jan. 2.—Attorney Finnerty, who is here on behalf of the American council of Irish republicans to examine Eamon de Valera, Austin Stack and Robert Barton in connection with the disputed claim to £500,000 in Irish funds, which are the subject of litigation in the United States, has applied to the Free State government for the release of De Valera and Stack, or for permission to visit them in prison. So far he has received no reply. Barton, who was recently set free, can be interrogated.

There is some speculation here as to whether the others will be released on parole or examined in jail preparatory to the formal submission of evidence in the case before the American consul-general in Ireland in accordance with the ruling of Justice Wagner of the New York supreme court who decided that De Valera, Stack and Barton should be examined as witnesses.

FURTHER EFFORTS TO MODIFY DRY ACT

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Further efforts for modification of the Volstead act were suggested in Governor Smith's message to the legislature today. He urged that New York's representatives be asked to lay before the present Congress a memorial to Congress adopted by the last legislature.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Sir Auckland Geddes, retiring British ambassador to the United States, left London today for America for a month of leave-taking before his resignation becomes effective. Frank B. Kellogg, the new American ambassador, and Post Wheeler, counsellor of the embassy, bade him Godspeed at Waterloo station.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Rum Row is to be lengthened by a number of ships carrying liquor from England and Scotland, under a plan made by "The Admiral," one of the Atlantic's most successful smuggling barons, the Evening Mail says today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Representative Frear, republican, Wisconsin, in renewing his demand for a sweeping inquiry into conditions in the Philippines, has taken the position that the scope of such an investigation cannot be determined until ordered by the house or the senate.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 2.—Gov. P. B. Baxter today received the resignation as sheriff of Aroostook county of Edmund W. Grant, convicted with Willard S. Lewin of conspiracy to defeat the operation of the national prohibition law.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—In the absence of a more important topic for discussion pending the first meeting of the new parliament next Tuesday, the newspapers are making as much sensation as possible out of a letter which the City of London Conservative association has addressed to Prime Minister Baldwin urging as is supposed, that a serious effort be made to reach some sort of understanding with the liberal party so as to prevent the socialists from obtaining administrative control of the country.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Tucker, indicted here on charges of perjury in connection with their marriage in Union Hill, Oct. 2, are expected to appear for arraignment next Monday, it was announced today by their counsel.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—The Philadelphia mint turned out 156,650,000 domestic pieces, valued at $51,844,980, Freas Styer, superintendent, announced today. In addition 3,369,00 coins were produced for the Peruvian government.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The Theological Faculties union, at its thirty-seventh session here, has voted "unanimously to extend to Dr. Edgar J. Godspeed, professor of Greek at the University of Chicago, its congratulations and felicitations" on his American translation of the New Testament.

NORTH BILLERICA

Services were conducted at St. Andrew's church New Year's day same as on Sunday with masses at 8.30 and 10.30 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Cunningham celebrated the masses at St. Andrew's, the final mass being followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Mass was celebrated at the Pinehurst mission at 10 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Sullivan. Sermons appropriate to the day were delivered at all masses.

New Year Wedding

Tuesday afternoon at St. Andrew's rectory, North Billerica, occurred the wedding of Ernest A. Altemus of 311 Wilder street and Miss Irene Bernadette Hamelin of Vasa street, North Billerica. The bridegroom is the son of the late John B. and Amanda Lessop Altemus, and the bride the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hamelin of North Billerica. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Cunningham.

The bridesmaid was Miss Louise M. Porter and the [illegible] man, Herman J. Altemus, brother of the bridegroom. The ceremony was followed by a reception of the home of the bride's parents at which the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends. They were also made the recipients of [illegible] beautiful wedding presents.

THIS IS THE LIFE!

Winter this year was a trifle late in coming, but when it did, made up for lost time. At Lake Placid, N. Y., many prominent folk are enjoying the first heavy snows of the season. Sledding is much in vogue. Left to right you see above: Mary Louise MacDaniel and sister Margaret of Lake Placid; Mrs. Arthur E. Dew, Jr., of Philadelphia; Grace May of Bronxville; Viola Brown of New York.

NOTED AUTHOR DEAD

Rev. Sabine B. Gould Writer of "Onward Christian Soldiers" Dies at 90

LEW TRENCHARD, England, Jan. 2.—The Rev. Sabine Baring Gould, English novelist and theologian, died this morning.

The Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould, author of many books on many subjects during his 70 years of literary activity, was perhaps best known as the writer of the hymns "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Now The Day Is Over," "Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow" and "On the Resurrection Morning."

Born on Jan. 28, 1834, at Exeter, the Rev. Baring Gould began his career as a writer at the age of 20 and published works of fiction, history, folklore, religion, travel and mythology in such rapid succession that he was recognized as one of the most prolific authors of the day. His last book, "A Demon Churchman" appeared in June, 1923.

In 1864 he became curate of Horbury, Yorkshire, where he wrote "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Now the Day is Over."

Later he was curate and rector, respectively of parishes at Dalton and East Mersea.

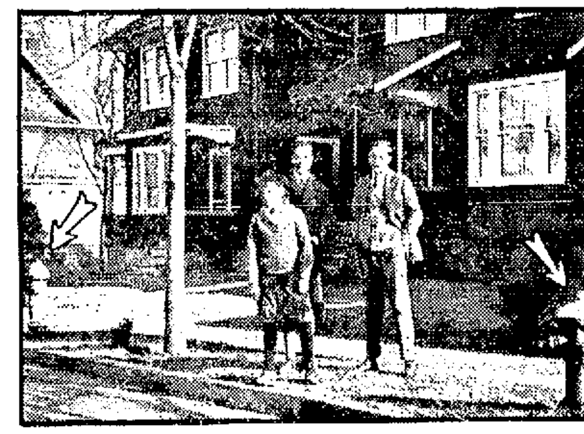
He resided on the ancestral estate at Lew Trenchard, North Devon, where his family had lived for nearly three centuries.

SENSATIONAL ESCAPE DURING BIG FIRE

WEBSTER, Jan. 2.—Sliding down a rope fire escape from the top floor of a four story wooden building, John Nichols, 23, and an unidentified man made a sensational escape early today during a $100,000 fire which destroyed the Eagle building and an adjoining four story wooden structure in the heart of the business section. The cause of the fire is undetermined.

CONFIRM NOMINATION OF F. B. GREENHALGE

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The executive council today confirmed the nomination of Frederic B. Greenhalge of Lowell as a justice of the superior court. He took the oath of office at once.



A MERRY MIXUP

This is the home of Arthur J. Stobhart, Jr., Morse avenue, East Bloomfield—or if you prefer East Orange, N. J. The dividing line of the two towns "cuts" the house in two. The family eats in one town and sleeps in another. Note the two fire hydrants—one is in each town.

OFF ON RECORD SUBMARINE CRUISE

LONDON, Jan. 2.—About 50 naval men start today in the submarine K-26 on the longest voyage ever undertaken by a British submersible without a parent ship, says the Daily Mail. The cruise, which is to be mainly for experimental purposes, will cover about 10,000 miles, taking the craft from Portsmouth through the Mediterranean and Red Sea and return. The K-26 is the largest British submarine in commission. She displaces 2140 tons and is said to be the finest vessel of her craft in the world.

NATIONAL CONGRESS OF K. K. K.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 2.—E. Y. Clarke, imperial giant, today issued a call for a national congress of the Ku Klux Klan to meet in Atlanta on Feb. 26 to "gather together and prayerfully consider methods to eliminate existing evils or else to follow the example of the founder of the original K. K. K. and have the courage and manhood to devise ways and means for the immediate disbandment of the organization."

9000 MORE FEDERAL TROOPS

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 1.—(By the Associated Press) Nine thousand troops will be added to the federal army before the end of January, it was announced by the war department today, consisting of 20 battalions of infantry. General Calles has already recruited 4000, it was announced from the region centering around San Luis Potosi and Monterey.

SUPREME COURT RECONVENES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Supreme court reconvenes today after a three weeks' recess, but handed down no opinions or orders.

A suit of Hamilton F. Kean and others against the National City bank to recover $148,000, the proceeds from $166,000 of Liberty bonds stolen from the plaintiffs in New York in 1920, was dismissed upon motion of the plaintiffs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Col. William P. Burnham, commanding at the Presidio, San Francisco, has been appointed Brigadier general, filling the vacancy created by the promotion of Major General Gordon last November.

Home Circulation is Best

Advertisers who use The Sun consistently get greater returns on the money invested than through any other Lowell newspaper. There's a reason. The Sun goes into more homes in Lowell and suburbs than any other Lowell paper and ninety per cent of Sun readers read no other Lowell newspaper. Furthermore, ninety five per cent of The Sun circulation is confined to the city of Lowell and immediate vicinity.

Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 24

Ticky then told Jack that if he wanted to see his own watch again he'd have to close his eyes. Jack held his hands over his eyes and then heard little footsteps. Then they stopped and the next thing he heard was a squeak made by one of the gold chains as it swung back and forth.

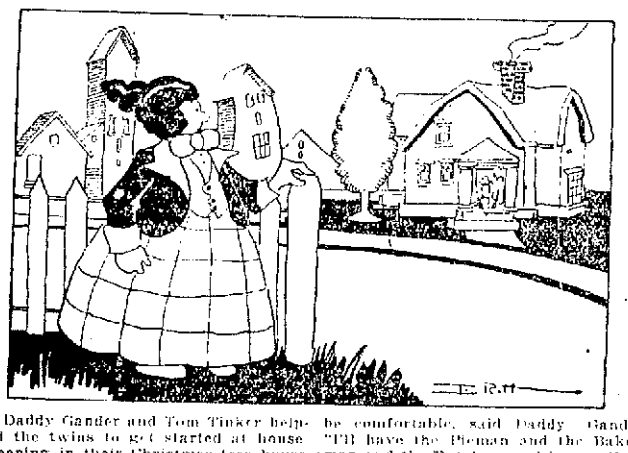
"Now you can look," shouted Ticky. And as Jack opened his eyes he saw his own watch hanging at the end of a gold chain. "Oh!" shouted the little adventurer, "is that my chain?" "Yes," replied Ticky, "I'll make you a present of it." So Jack took watch, chain and all and looked at it.

"Why, my watch is fixed. It's running fine now," he said. "What time is it?" asked the little Tock. "Time for Jack and Flip to leave the Tower of Ticks," replied Ticky. So Jack thanked Ticky and went out of the Tower of Ticks doorway. His next adventure is on the Y-6 Ranch.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

No. 4. The TWINS GET SETTLED



Daddy Gander and Tom Tinker helped the twins to get started at housekeeping in their Christmas-tree house.

It was a very little house, made for very little dollies to go housekeeping in when they got tired of hanging on a Christmas tree.

But that difficulty was soon overcome by Daddy Gander waving his magic dustpan, one, two, three times and saying a gibberish charm.

The little house began to swell and swell until the doorway was exactly as high as Nancy's head. Nick, who was the one-thousandth part of an inch taller than Nancy, had to stoop one-thousandth part of an inch to get in.

The furniture was mostly of paper and so were the windows; and evidently the best parlor was to be used as laundry, bedroom and kitchen also for a whole washing set, clothes, pins and all, stood beside the card board piano, and the kitchen stove stood directly behind a red plush sofa.

There may have been a reason for this, for kitchen stoves are weighty and firm and to be depended upon, and the poor little red plush sofa had no hind legs. No doubt it was very glad of the stove's support.

Tom Tinker turned on the lights which gave the place a festive air, the windows being covered with red and green paper.

"Now, my dears, I do hope you'll be comfortable, said Daddy Gander. "I'll have the Pieman and the Bakerman and the Butcher send in supplies."

"I think it's perfectly lovely!" cried Nancy, clapping her hands. "If you know of anybody who has any washing to do, send them in too, please. I'd love to try this dear little wringer and these really truly clothes-pins."

"I'll just do that," said Daddy Gander. "I must go now and see if Tom Tucker has made any more crumbs. If Mother Goose comes home and finds I haven't kept things in order, she'll be as cross as anything. Goodby, now!" And away went Daddy Gander, with Tom Tinker dancing a jig behind him.

Missez Sprat across the street was washing.

"Humph!" she declared. "It's as plain as the nose on the burgomaster's face that Missez Goose isn't at home! Such goings on! Daddy Gander renting that house to strangers while she is away, and she not knowing a word about it!

"But anyway, one has to be civil to one's new neighbors, and I'll go right over and call and leave two of Jack's cards and one of mine. Besides, it's far more exciting to be the first one to call and tell all the gossip. If I don't hurry, as sure as anything, Mother Hubbard will beat me."

And Missez Sprat began to take down her curl papers as fast as her fingers could do.

(To Be Continued)

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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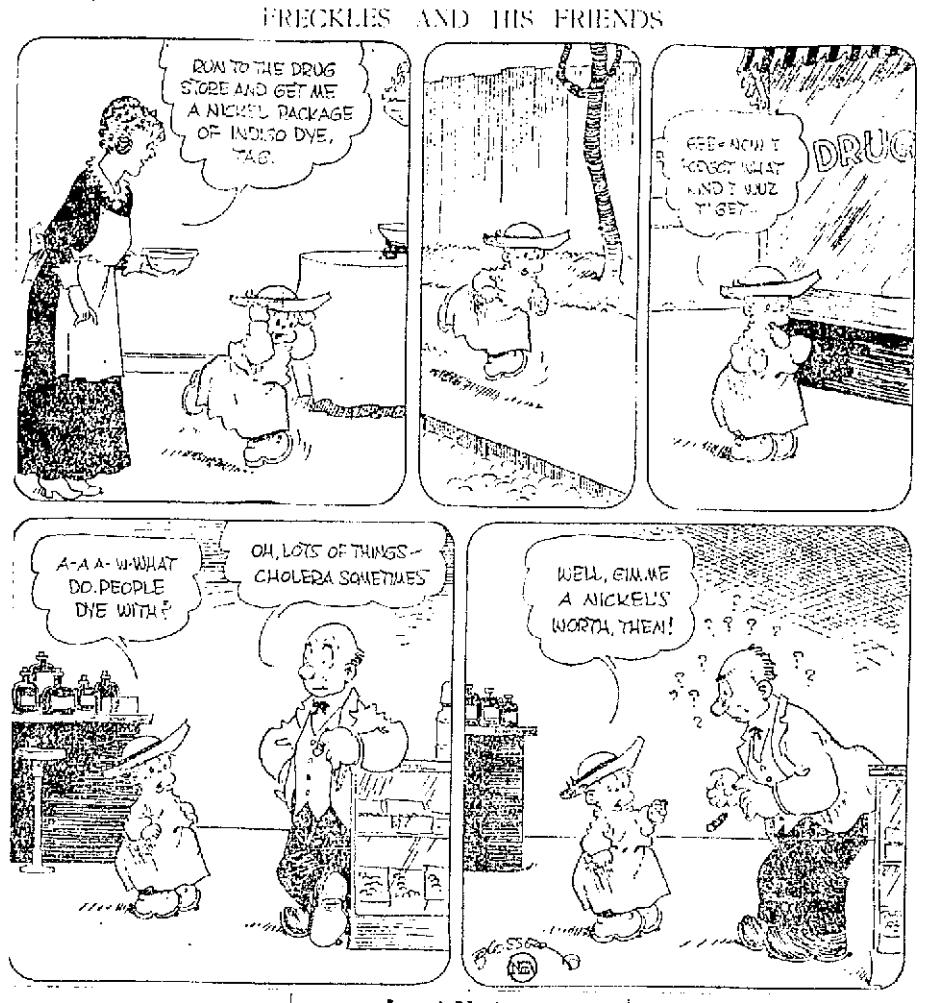
THE SUN IS ON SALE AT BOTH NEWSSTANDS IN NORTH STATION, BOSTON

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



GOLF!

Imagine being able to play golf in the winter time! Sounds impossible to northerns. But Florence Croger of New York and Philadelphia, now wintering at Palm Beach, Fla., plays to her heart's content.

TOWN OF DRACUT

NOTICE TO VOTERS

All persons claiming the right to vote in the coming town primary, and desiring to be registered as voters, are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Registrars of Voters and present evidence of their qualifications at sessions to be holden as follows, to wit:

At the Kenwood Hose House, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 5, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

At the Collinsville Hose House, Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, from 7.30 to 9 o'clock.

At the Dracut Town Office, Dracut Centre, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 12, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

At the Navy Yard Hose House, Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, from 7.30 to 9 o'clock.

ALTON B. BRYANT,
HARRY M. FOX,
FRED H. BOBBY,
JOHN W. BRENNAN, Clerk.
Board of Registrars of Dracut.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 1, 1923.

By virtue of an execution issued from the Superior Court in the suit of the Commonwealth against Frederick O. Waterhouse, James P. Ramsey and Annie Dyer, I have this day seized and taken and shall sell at Public Auction for cash to the highest bidder on January 26, 1924, at ten o'clock a. m. at my office, 220 Hildreth building, in said Lowell, all the right, title and interest which the within named judgment debtor, Annie Dyer, had not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution on the 22d day of June, 1923, at 4 o'clock p. m. that being the time when the same was attached on the original writ, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

The land in Dracut, Middlesex County, with the buildings thereon, being lots 119 and 120 on a plan entitled "Plan of Lakeview Terrace, Dracut, Mass.," surveyed for Metropolitan Land Company, 1908, Smith & Brooks, Civil Engineers, which plan is recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 14, Plan 14. Being the same premises conveyed to said Annie Dyer by Jeremie Levesque by deed dated Sept. 24, 1912, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 499, Page 34.

Also another parcel of land situated in said Dracut with the buildings thereon situated on the westerly side of Kilby street and being lots 5 and 6 on plan entitled "Building lots at Kenwood, Dracut, Mass.," surveyed Sept. 1909, Smith & Brooks, Civil Engineers, whilhe plan is recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 14, Plan 16. Being the same premises conveyed to said Annie Dyer by two deeds, the first given by Rosie E. Slye, dated June 5, 1916, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 579, Page 519; the other given by Marion B. Reed, dated June 5, 1916, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 579, Page 520.

ELZEAR J. LAROCHELLE,
Deputy Sheriff.

j3-10-17

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael Sullivan, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented in said Court, for Probate, by Catherine Frances Cosgrove, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of January, A. D., 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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James E. O'Donnell, Atty.

IF YOU WANT HELP IN YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS GET THE SUN CLASSIFIED AD

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Lowell, Nov. 30, 1923.

By virtue of an execution issued from the District Court in the suit of Lafayette Overlock against Jeremie Thibeault and Joseph Thibeault, I have this day seized and taken and shall sell at Public Auction for cash to the highest bidder on Jan. 26, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. at my office, 220 Hildreth bldg., in said Lowell, all the right, title and interest which the within named judgment debtors, Jeremie Thibeault and Joseph Thibeault, had not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution on the 17th day of September, 1923, at four o'clock p. m. that being the time when same was attached on the original writ in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

First: All the right, title and interest of Jeremie Thibeault in the land in Lowell with buildings thereon situated on the westerly side of Coney street in Lowell and Chelmsford, Middlesex County, Mass., containing 5362 square feet, more or less, and being Lot 31 on "Plan of Land in Lowell and Chelmsford surveyed for Cushing & Wightman, April 1892," which plan is recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book of Plans 8, Plan 35, and the same premises described in a mortgage given by Jeremie Thibeault and Anna Thibeault to Notre Dame de Lourdes Credit Union, dated March 9, 1923, and recorded with said deeds, Book 677, Page 307.

Second: All the right, title and interest of Joseph Thibeault in the land in Lowell and Chelmsford in said County, with the buildings thereon, and being Lot 33 on plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Lowell and Chelmsford, surveyed for Cushing & Wightman, April 1892, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 8, Plan 35, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the premises on the easterly line of Coney street on said Plan, and at the southwest corner of Lot No. 31 on said plan; thence southeasterly by Lot No. 34, 136 feet to lot No. 32 on said plan; thence southwesterly by Lot No. 32, 50 feet; thence at a right angle northwesterly 130 feet to said Coney street; thence northeasterly by said Coney street 50 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 6500 square feet of land.

ELZEAR J. LAROCHELLE,
Deputy Sheriff.

j3-10-17

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Lizzie Barris, sometimes called Elizabeth Barris, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas John J. Harvey, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the eleventh day of January, A. D., 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court this twenty-sixth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 2

LOST—WHITE SPOTTED FOX TERRIER, last Sunday evening, between Pleasant and Moody streets. Finder please return to Moody. Reward.

STRAYED—FRESH TAN COW from depot yard, Friday, to Varnum's farm. Mr. Varnum, 32 Varnum st.

SMALL BLACK DOG, white spot on breast, lost Saturday night, between Moody and Merrimack streets. Reward $5 if taken to 15 Gordon st.

STOLEN—BATTERY, Friday afternoon, Nov. 23, in Dunstable and Chelmsford. Reward. Eliot Inn.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 10

CHEVROLET TOURING CAR for sale, in good condition. Inquire 42 Varnum.

AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES 17

AUTO TIRES PUT IN SHAPE now by Heavy & Hitz will carry through the winter. 104 Central st. Tel. 4561.

GARAGES TO LET 23

GARAGE to let, with storage for 2 cars. 12 Edson st. Tel. 3472-J.

GARAGE and furnished room with board to let. 67 Dover st. Tel. 552-X-W.

SERVICE STATION

CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston rings fitted. W. R. Roper, 25 Arch st. Tel. 4304.

DRIVE IN OR PHONE. Gas, Res. 3052-M. Poole's Gas Service Station, from Moloney's corner, to First st. Low-H. Water, battery, storage, 25c; also cylinder barred out by Oxweld gas while you wait, 50 cents a cylinder.

Automobiles

TAXI SERVICE

RED LINE TAXI Co.—Taxiphone 6382. All cars insured.

Business Service

ELECTRIC SERVICE 15

COTE ELECTRIC COMPANY
AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRIC REPAIRS
551 DUTTON ST. TEL. 6374.

ELECTRICIANS 33

J. M. RICHARDS, electrician. Estimates given on large and small jobs. 206 Appleton st. Tel. 6830 or 6766-J.

UPHOLSTERING 17

UPHOLSTERING—Repairing and refinishing furniture, auto curtains and tops made and repaired. Diehl J. Alery, 986 Central st. Tel. 4164-W.

CHAIR CUSHIONS MADE. Furniture upholstered. Coray, 46 Coral st. Tel. 1969.

UPHOLSTERY and furniture repairing. 288 Middlesex st. Tel. 2430.

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERED and refinished. All work guaranteed. Lowell Furniture Repair Shop, 5 Lincoln st. Tel. 5665.

UPHOLSTERING. Furniture repairing. G. Gott, 284 Bridge st. Tel. 6070.

MOVING AND TRUCKING 30

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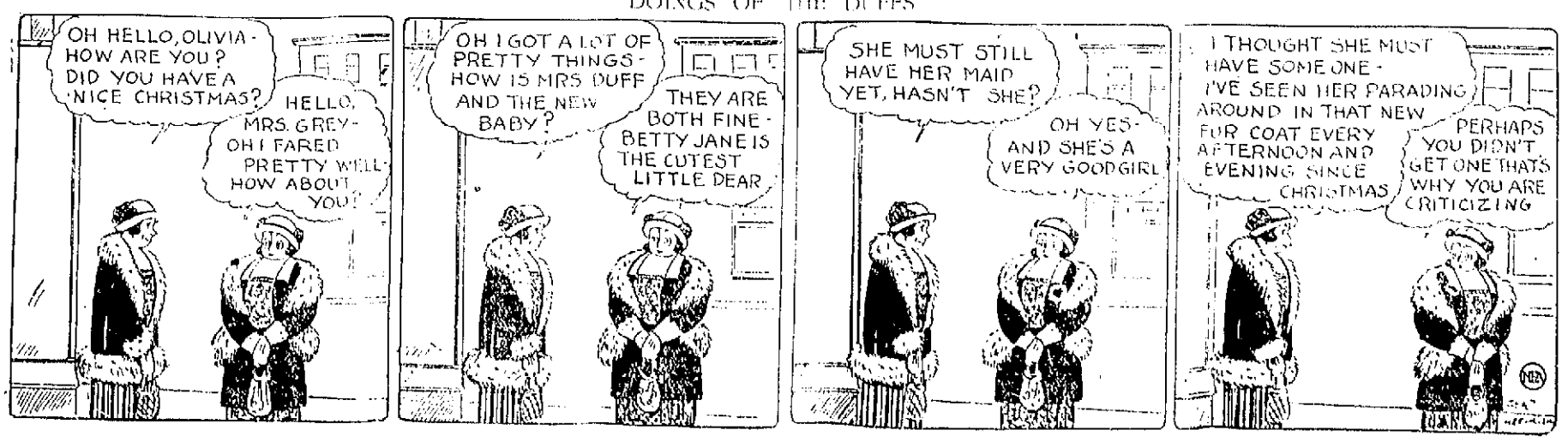

BIG INCREASE IN NUMBER OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE CASES

Total Number of Cases Reported to Board of Health in 1923 Was 2691 as Against 1262 in 1922, an Increase of 1429 Cases

A total of 1429 more cases of infectious diseases were reported to the Lowell board of health last year than in 1922, the figures for the two years being respectively 2691 and 1262. Deaths resulting from these diseases proportionally increased from 184 in 1922 to 212 in 1923.

Measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid, dog bites, infantile paralysis and meningitis contributed 1872 of the 2691 cases of all sorts reported but these seven cases were responsible for only 40 of the 222 deaths. In other words while these seven diseases represented 69 per cent. of the total number reported the deaths resulting from them were equal to only 18 per cent. of the total number of fatalities.

Measles with 1324 cases reported led the list, in fact accounted for 49 per cent. of all infectious diseases which came to the attention of the health authorities. Twelve deaths resulted from these 1324 cases, or one in every 110. Against this total of 1324, the year 1922 produced only 145 measles cases and two deaths.

Infectious Diseases

New tuberculosis cases reported last year were fewer than in 1922 and also there were not as many deaths resulting from the disease. In 1923 there were 192 cases of all forms of the disease and 100 deaths, while in 1922 there were 214 cases and 102 deaths.

The following table will show comparative figures for the two years:

1923	Cases	Deaths
Measles	1324	12
Diphtheria	120	11
Scarlet fever	227	1
Typhoid fever	10	3
Dog bites	150	0
Infantile paralysis	36	5
Meningitis	5	2

1922	Cases	Deaths
Measles	145	2
Diphtheria	232	16
Scarlet fever	130	1
Typhoid fever	11	3
Dog bites	112	0
Infantile paralysis	1	1
Meningitis	5	3

St. Railway Spent $500,000 On Local Division in 1923

(Continued)

Bridge street and make an improvement similar to Nesmith street."

An itemized list of track work done and the cost for each job is given. In this department alone a total of $218,000 was spent, $76,242 being for regular maintenance and the remainder for new work.

WALTER G. McCORMICK,
Local Division Manager.

The report in part follows: "In our power station we have replaced the cylinders on one of our 2300 horsepower engines with a new type of cylinder which is a radical change from the original cylinders. The new cylinders are of the Uniflow type and are the largest ones ever installed on an engine of this kind in the United States. The change will result in a 20 per cent saving in fuel over the original engine and because of its size and method of operation it is creating a lot of interest in the engineering field. The cost of the cylinders, including foundations and piping, was $30,000. We have also installed a fuel economizer at a cost of $8100 and a rotary converter which has increased the capacity of our station 500 horsepower at a cost of $4500 and have reconstructed a 2100 horsepower generator at a cost of $2500.

"Our distribution system was increased by the erection of several miles of feed wire, six and a half miles of trolley wire, and 238 poles were renewed. These improvements cost $21,500.

"To further safeguard the operation of our cars a new type of automatic block signal is being installed on the Lowell-Reading Line, Lawrence Street and Chelmsford Centre routes. This type of signal has many new features, the most important being the addition of warning lights distributed between the turnout so that in the event of an operator leaving a turnout against a red light, the intermediate lights will warn him that another car is approaching. The complete signal installation will cost $5000."

NEW EQUIPMENT

"Thirteen new double truck cars have been bought for use in Lowell. They cost $158,000, and are the last word in street car construction. These cars weigh 30,200 pounds as compared with 44,000 pounds, for our present type of double truck car of the same seating capacity. The new cars are equipped with the latest type of air brakes and safety appliances and their riding qualities are far superior to the older types. Because of their light weight they require less power to operate them, and we estimate a saving of several thousand dollars per year in cost of power.

"At the close of the track season on Oct. 31, 1923, we completed the largest track construction budget undertaken by the local division for many years. The total cost of the reconstruction and regular maintenance was $218,000. Of this amount approximately $160,000 was paid to Lowell laborers. All of the work was done by local men.

PRAISES PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

"Many of the most important track improvements were made possibly only through the co-operation of the board of public service, who worked in conjunction with the railway company in smooth paving the streets at the time new tracks are being laid. Nesmith street is a good example of what can be accomplished when the city and the railway company work together to provide good streets. Sections of Lakeview avenue, Chelmsford street and Mammoth road were smooth paved by the city when the railway company was laying new rail. It is gratifying to note that cities all over the country are beginning to realize the injustice of compelling street car riders to pay the cost of paving streets for automobile owners, for no other reason than because of the fact that 30 years ago when horse cars were operated the horses wore out the paving. With the use of electric power there is no reason why street railways should be treated differently with regard to paving charges than other public utilities whose service pipes and wires are under the paving. Full credit for the efficient manner in which the work was accomplished should be given to Roadmaster E. P. Seymour and his assistant, Timothy Quinn, and Foreman Reuben Fuller, Harry Buckley, William Murphy, John Callahan and Dominic Costello.

"We greatly appreciate the co-operation of the board of public service, City Engineer Kearney, Supt. of Paving Garrity and Supt. of Streets Doherty, for their efforts in laying out the city street work so the operation of the cars would be interrupted as little as possible.

TRAFFIC PROBLEMS

"The increase in vehicular traffic is getting to be a serious problem and nearly all of the delays to our service are caused by automobiles choking up the streets within a half mile radius from Kearney square. Radical changes in the parking rules must be made on streets where car tracks are located in order that the 10,000 people using the street cars every day as their only means of transportation, can be properly served. Prescott street, should be made a one-way street, or as an alternative proposition, parking on this street should not be permitted.

"In order that the time required to load and unload passengers in Kearney square be reduced to a minimum, we are equipping a number of our cars with a device so that the operator may open the rear right hand door as well as the front door to permit passengers to enter and leave the car at the same time. The thirteen new cars are equipped with this device and it is a decided improvement.

"We appreciate the assistance rendered in many ways by Superintendent of Police Atkinson, Traffic Supervisor Conners, the traffic officers and fire department.

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All members of the Lowell Celtics basketball team are requested by Manager John O'Neill to meet in the C.Y. M.L. gym at 7.30 o'clock tonight.

Lt. Col. George A. Wieczorek, commanding officer of the coast defenses of Boston, will inspect the Lowell Organized Reserve office next Tuesday.

Invitations have been sent out for the installation of officers of Lowell Post, 87, American Legion, on Monday evening, January 7, in Liberty hall.

The usual Thursday evening social of the Bay State dancing school will be resumed tonight with Leo Daly's orchestra furnishing music.

Pvt. Howard Mitchell, who has been on leave of absence for the past two months, will return to his duties as clerk in the local Organized Reserve office next Saturday.

A meeting of the Enlisted Reservists Association will be held next Monday evening. Officers will be installed at this meeting and the ball committee will report on progress.

Olive drab uniforms for members of the 543rd Coast Artillery Company, O. R.C., have arrived and will be worn for the first time at the regular drill of the company at the state armory next Tuesday evening.

Classes of the evening high school will be held tonight and Friday night. Commencing next week classes will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights only, for the remainder of the term.

Harris Goulet entertained a number of friends at his home, 33 Prince st., last night. Participating in the entertainment program were Raymond Goulin, Wm. Hinckley, Bertha Choquette and Rita Lafontaine.

William R. Owen, of 275 Central st., this city, enlisted this morning in the Tank Corps of the United States Army, through the local recruiting office at 64 Central street. This is his first enlistment and he will be sent to Camp Meade, Md., to receive his training in the work.

The board of cemetery commissioners met yesterday at 5 p. m. in the mayor's reception room at city hall. Only routine business was transacted. It had been planned to confer with the city solicitor upon the proposed purchase of additional land for the Woodlawn cemetery, but owing to the latter's illness the conference was postponed.

Lowell friends of Herb Webster and wife, (Rose Maura,) may be pleased to learn they are touring the New England vaudeville circuit United Time—and are meeting with success. They have nine people in an act, Rose Maura Revue, which was organized in this city one year ago. Expensive scenery and costumes all new and gotten up for this act. They are highly pleased at the reception they have met everywhere. To work in their own home town is the goal of their ambition and they are hopefully looking forward to this possibility.

OLD HOME TOWN

FIRST FATALITY IN SEINE FLOOD

Auto Attempting to Cross Street Carried Into Deep Water—Driver Drowned

Flood is Already Assuming the Proportions of a Disaster

PARIS, Jan. 3—(By the Associated Press.) The flood in the Seine is already assuming the proportions of a disaster.

The river rose 15 inches in the 24 hours ending at noon today, adding to the considerable damage already done in the suburbs of Paris and along the river in the department of the Seine and Seine-et-Oise and causing the city itself to suffer seriously.

Many buildings along both banks of the river, notably the ministry of foreign affairs and the ministry of finance, have had their cellars flooded. And today a small army of workmen—masons and bricklayers—began walling up all the entrances to the chamber of deputies and foreign ministry in an effort to prevent further ingress of the waters.

This afternoon the river was still rising fast and gaining steadily on the pumps being feverishly worked to keep the subways from being flooded and the water from further encroaching upon the important buildings along and near the river banks.

The first fatality in the Paris region from the flood occurred today when an automobile attempting to cross the street along the river at Conflans was carried into deep water by the current and the car and its driver swept away.

SAME OLD CONTROVERSY

Flooding Shedd Park for Skating Is Ripe for Annual Argument Again

Park Superintendent John W. Kernan and Water Works Superintendent Robert Gardner are indulging in their annual controversy over the use of water for flooding Shedd park for public skating. Supt. Gardner would not allow the water to be turned on today saying in explanation that the temperature was not low enough and it simply would constitute a waste of water.

Supt. Kernan views the matter from an entirely different angle and asserts that water poured over the park surface today will be ready for freezing when colder weather comes.

The park department was given authority yesterday by Supt. Gardner to turn on a hydrant near Shedd park from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., but he stipulated that it should not be turned on full-blast. When Supt. Kernan asked him for the same permission today, Bob said "nothing doing," for the reasons above stated.

Supt. Kernan states that if he is obliged to wait for cold weather to come before the water is turned on, it will be many days before any safe skating will be ready for the boys and girls of the city who have anticipated it all winter. He points out that Boston has had municipal rinks in use since before Christmas and also a public park has been flooded in Reading and was used during the holidays. He states further that if he has to use the water as Supt. Gardner directs it will require a week to flood the park to a suitable depth which will postpone skating to a late date.

DIDN'T HEAR THE NO-SCHOOL BELL

The intensity of the rainfall an hour before the time for school this morning was so bad that the no-school signal was sounded on the fire alarm system, for the public schools. Despite this fact, however, many people for some reason failed to hear the signal and some of the students in the high school even came as far as the square, before finding out that sessions were omitted.

STORM MAKES TRAVELING RATHER DIFFICULT

Trudging through slush of the juiciest sort imaginable, with treacherous sheets of ice hidden beneath the sidewalk coverings, Lowell pedestrians found themselves up against many problems again this morning, with a deluge of rain and sleet coming down from above to add to their troubles.

Sidewalks and highways slopped over with soft snow floating in innumerable puddles of rainwater this morning. It was cold, but not cold enough to make it snow much after the sunrise hour.

Street railway men had to fight hard against icy feed wire conditions that threatened repeatedly to burn out several important power circuits and put local transportation out of business temporarily on some lines.

Supt. Thomas Sayers remained on the job all night and until 10 a. m. today, with one of the largest crews of men on call under his direction this winter. Not all of them had anything to do, but they were ready. As it was, the snow plows and sweepers were crawling out all night on all lines.

It began to snow briskly about 11 p. m. and continued snowing more than an hour. From to 2 to 4 a. m. this morning, it was both raining and snowing at the same time, with results that can easily be imagined. All this time, however, the street railwaymen kept nine pieces of rail-clearing apparatus running, in order for one thing, to keep the trolley wires clear of heavy ice. There were five sweepers and four sheer plows steadily operating.

Early morning risers in the suburbs saw vivid flashes of what appeared to be lightning reflected on the city sky for hours at a time. This was due to the contact of the trolley pole wheels with the heavy coatings of ice on all wires leading out of the city.

Today two plows were kept moving regularly, having something extra to do on the Billerica, Reading, Lakeview and Lawrence divisions, but not delaying regular service much. Supt. Sayers said local service was well maintained during the morning, with schedules unbroken up to noon and extras out early to handle commuters who found walking conditions the worst ever and patronized all car lines heavily.

The sudden change from yesterday's below-zero conditions to temperatures of above 36 this morning, caused public comment, of course. It is going to be a little warmer tomorrow, too, with fair weather coming just before another cold wave. Saturday's prospects are for more decent weather with normal temperatures. Northwest winds are also due.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM SERIOUS INJURY

One man was slightly injured and several others narrowly escaped injury at 10 o'clock last night, when the double-runner sled on which they were coating on Mt. Washington street crashed into District Fire Chief Thomas Saunders' machine at the junction of Bowers street. That no serious injury resulted was probably due to the quick work of Chief Saunders in speeding up his machine after seeing that a collision was inevitable, so that the sled would strike the rear end of the machine rather than hit it broadside. The young man who was injured gave the name of Marchand and his residence as the Dempsey block on Salem street. He was taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital by Chief Saunders and was later sent to his home.

YULETIDE PARTY FOR ST. COLUMBA'S REUNION

A delightful yuletide party, under the auspices of the refreshment committee of St. Columba's parish reunion, Mrs. Patrick Brosnan, chairman, was held last night in Associate hall and proved a huge success. The entertainment program consisted of a series of dances by the talented pupils of Miss Cecilia Crowe, including Chinese dance, Miss Rita Handley; Russian dance, Doris Muster; eccentric dance, Alice Sheehan, toe dance, Doris Master; classical waltz, Baby Alfreda Welo; Oriental dance, Doris Storey, and an interpretive dance by Etta Sheehan, Etta Brownstein, Vivian Adams, Mae Sheehan, Mildred Brien and Rita Handley, with Doris Master giving the solo dance parts in the final number.

A program of general dancing occupied the remainder of the evening.

BIG DRIVE BY MEXICAN REBELS

General Advance on Puebla and Mexico City Scheduled to Begin Today

Federal and Insurgent Forces Reported Fighting Around Puebla Yesterday

VERA CRUZ, Jan. 3.—The general advance of the rebels on Puebla and Mexico City will begin today, according to an announcement made by insurgent headquarters. General Guadalupe Sanchez, military leader of the rebellion, has left this city to take command of the troops massed on the Vera Cruz front. In conjunction with General Mayeotte, he will direct the forward movement.

Federal and insurgent forces are reported to have been fighting yesterday around Puebla. The Obregonists have advanced to Tehuacan after a series of unimportant skirmishes.

General Moran has assumed charge of the operations which have as their object the capture of Tampico.

AMERICAN LEGION POST

Second Vice Commander Will Speak at Installation Exercises Here

Lowell Post, 87, of the American Legion, has been unusually fortunate in securing for the speaker at the installation exercises in Liberty hall next Monday evening, Francis J. Good, second vice-commander of the state department of the Legion. Mr. Good is one of the most prominent men in the work of the Legion in the United States today. He was a delegate to the Legion convention in San Francisco last year, and was proposed on the ballot for national vice commander, being defeated at that time by the small margin of 8 votes.

He was also a member of the committee on resolutions at the conference and had an important part in many of their decisions. On Armistice Sunday, when the local post dedicated Kittredge park and several squares in Belvidere, Mr. Good was the principal speaker. He is a former commander of the Cambridge post.

The installation, which will commence in Liberty hall at 8 o'clock, on Monday, Jan. 7, will be open to the public and a large crowd of members and their friends is expected to be present to witness the exercises. Mayor Donovan will be an honored guest.

The officers who are to be installed feel that this is to be one of the most important years in the history of the Legion and are determined to start off right at the beginning and make it a banner one as far as Lowell is concerned. The commander of the post for the coming year will be John C. Macdonald, and the other officers of the post who will take office on Monday are as follows: George McCarthy, senior vice commander; Robert Gluyan, junior vice commander; Rev. William F. Mahan, O.M.I., chaplain; Jos. M. Daneen, treasurer; J. Henry Gilbride, adjutant, and Thomas B. Higgins, historian.

See the Point?

The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent. of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point, Mr. Advertiser?

PROBATION OFFICER REPORTS DRUNKENNESS ON INCREASE

Interesting Statistics Contained in Annual Report—Increase in Drunkenness Due in Great Measure to Home Manufacture—Financial Report for the Year

The report of Joseph L. Cronin, probation officer at second district court, discloses some interesting statistics for the year which ended last Tuesday. Drunkenness cases show a substantial increase over 1922, 2108 defendants being arraigned as against 2033 for the previous year.

This increase in drunkenness is consistent with the advance over 1921 as shown by 1922. In 1921 the number of defendants in drunkenness cases was 1780. Figures for prior years follow:

1920	1521
1919	2602
1918	3908
1917	4210
1916	3683
1915	3395

JOSEPH L. CRONIN
Probation Officer

Have Learned How to Make It

From these figures it can easily be appreciated that drunkenness has undergone a strange series of changes in the past eight years. It is fair, Mr. Cronin says, to assume the police have acted with equal diligence throughout that period. This being the case, the assumption is drunkenness is increasing because illicit liquor is being made more cheaply and more persons are learning how to "brew their own."

This, the probation officer said today, is the logical explanation founded on his observation, experience and knowledge in the liquor and drunkenness cases in Lowell.

The financial report for the year shows that receipts were as follows: From court, $2358.22, from restitution, $822.07; from non-support, $29,106.64; from interest on money on deposit, $34; making a total of $32,320.93 as against a total of $28,017.61 for 1922.

Domestic Discord Increases

An indication that domestic discord is becoming more common in Lowell is disclosed in a comparison of the 1923 and 1922 revenues from non-support defendants required to make payments. In 1922 just $24,054.22 was received from this source, over $5000 less than the receipts of last year. The total received from fines in 1922 was $700 higher than the 1923 receipts.

Expenditures in 1923 were a little more than $5000 higher than 1922, this being accounted for by the disbursements of non-support payments.

Multiplicity of Offenses

The report of cases handled by the probation officer in 1923 covers 13 separate classifications. Most important were the following, the number of cases handled being listed after each offense:

Drunkenness, 335, assault and battery, 25; larceny, 25; non-support, 79; violation of motor laws, 20; statutory offenses, 13; breaking, entering and larceny, 6; interference with a police officer, 6; disorderly conduct, 5.

September Banner Month

September was the banner month for the probation officer last year, a total of 58 cases requiring his personal attention during that month because of reference to him by the court. During May the court referred 37 cases to him, the lowest number for any month of the year.

In 1922 March with 65 cases was the big month, while July was low with but 36 cases.

Synopsis of Year's Work

In 1923 there were 561 cases referred to Mr. Cronin 363 of them involving suspended sentences of imprisonment. There were 67 plain probation or "good behavior" cases and 131 cases involving payments of fines.

In 1922 there were 357 suspended sentence cases, 132 fine collection cases and 78 "good behavior" cases, making the total 564, or just three more than in 1923.

Women Topers Consistent

A comparison of the drunkenness record of Probation Officer Cronin for 1923 shows 117 women were held in 1923 as against 116 for 1922. The number of male drunkenness arrests in 1923 increased to 2291 from 1917 for 1922. There were 1217 releases without arraignment in 1922 and 1389 in 1923.

LAWRENCE WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

LAWRENCE, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Sophia Landry, 62, was burned to death this morning in her home when gasoline fumes exploded. Her husband, Ferdinand Landry, was cleaning a clock with gasoline while smoking a cigar, the police believe. Mrs. Landry was in another room, but the flames shot toward her and she was killed almost instantly when she tried to run through them. Her husband was burned about the hands and face.

MATRIMONIAL

Curtin—Curtin

The wedding of Mr. Michael Curtin and Miss Sadie F. Curtin took place at St. Patrick's rectory, Dec. 30, at 5.30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. John J. McGarry, P.R., performed the ceremony. The bride wore gray Canton crepe trimmed with white and carried a bridal bouquet of Killarney roses. Miss Mae Duffy was the bridesmaid and wore brown Canton crepe. Mr. Albert G. Colley was the best man. A reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald, 86 Common street. The ushers were Messrs. Thomas Curtin, Martin Gallagher, Bernard Gallagher and Patrick Gaffney.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtin will reside at 84 Common street, following a wedding trip.

Donohoe—O'Hara

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place New Year's evening when Peter Donohoe and Miss Sarah O'Hara were married at St. Michael's rectory by Rev. Fr. Heaguey. The bride was attended by Miss K. A. Scally and the best man was Patrick Donohoe, brother of the bridegroom. The bride was attired in brown canton crepe with gold lace trimmings, with a hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore a dress of gray canton crepe with picture hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a pearl necklace. Following the ceremony a reception and supper was held at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Thomas Walwood, 144 A street. The couple left on an extended wedding trip and upon their return will make their home in this city.

Peters—Spillane

A pretty wedding took place New Year's day at St. Peter's rectory when Mr. Thomas C. Peters, now of Lowell, formerly of Manchester-by-the-Sea, and Miss Alice C. Spillane were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Fr. Manion. The bridesmaid was Miss Marion A. Cashman, a close friend of the bride and the best man was Mr. John Spillane, brother of the bride. The bride was attractively attired in a gown of fawn duvetyn with picture hat to match and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore a dress of turquoise blue duvetyn with hat to match and carried pink Ophelia roses. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a green gold aquamarine ring and the best man received a gold watch chain and knife. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 264 South street. The house was prettily decorated with potted palms and flowers. The happy couple left later in the day on an extended honeymoon trip to New York and upon their return will reside in Lowell.

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THE WEATHER

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THE LOWELL SUN

7 O'CLOCK

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CITY WELL BACK OF DEBT LIMIT

35 Persons Die in Terrific Explosion

LOWELL CHILDREN BACK HOME AFTER LONESOME VOYAGE

One 16 Years Old, the Other But 13, and Knowing Not a Word of English, They Make Trip From Greece Together —United With Folks at Depot Here

Unacquainted with the English language, apparently friendless, their native apparel scarcely adequate to cope with a cold New England winter, fatigued, and showing unmistakable signs of temerity, "two little girls in blue" Tasia and Maria Neofotistos, 13 and 16 years old, respectively, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Panagiotis Neofotistos, proprietors of the Olympia Market, 327 Market street, alighted from a Boston train at the Middlesex street depot last night and were happily reunited with their parents after a separation of many years.

A big ocean liner transported the girls to New York, arriving from Greece last Saturday. Thousands of miles were traversed by the youngsters, through the Mediterranean and across the broad expanse of water that is the Atlantic ocean. Unsophisticated in the entanglements attendant upon extensive traveling, the inseparable sisters experienced a maximum amount of anxiety during their entourage and were relieved of their worries only by the actual meeting of their proud and rejoicing relatives in this city about 5.30 o'clock last night.

Children Were Born Here

Mr. and Mrs. Neofotistos came to Lowell from Greece several years ago.

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BOY WHIPPED BY HARRY THAW READY TO SETTLE SUIT

Confirmation of Reports That Thaw Would Seek Release From Asylum to Face Charges of Whipping Boy Followed by Report of Plan to Drop Suit

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Confirmation of reports that Harry K. Thaw would seek his freedom from Philadelphia asylum to face charges of having whipped Frederick Gump, Jr., of Kansas City, in a New York hotel in 1917, today was followed by announcement that Gump would agree to settle a $650,000 civil damage suit against Thaw out of court, and indications that he would let the criminal charge lapse.

Bartholomew B. Coyne, a New York lawyer who for a number of years has represented Harry K. Thaw, today definitely confirmed reports that his client, the slayer of Stanford White, now in a Philadelphia asylum, would soon seek his freedom.

Mr. Coyne's announcement followed printed reports from Philadelphia, that if he succeeded in having himself declared sane, Thaw would surrender to the New York authorities to face charges of having whipped Frederick Gump, Jr., son of a Kansas City man-

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VICTORY FOR FEDERALS

Defeat Rebel Forces After Hour's Battle at Pachuca, Near Capital

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 3. (By the Associated Press) Rebel forces under Gen. Marcial Cavazos, which had been threatening Pachuca, 55 miles northeast of Mexico City were defeated by the federals commanded by Gen. Pedro Gabay, after an hour's fighting.

The rebels had torn up the railway tracks previous to their march on Pachuca. Simultaneous with Gabay's counter attack against Cavazos, a military column was sent from Mexico City to co-operate with Gen. Gabay against the rebels.

FOOD INVESTIGATION

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Senator John W. Haigis of Greenfield, today filed a resolve for the appointment of a special unpaid commission of five to investigate sources of food supplies. The resolve calls for an appropriation of $50,000 for the use of the commission. Governor Cox, in his annual message to the legislature, recommended the appointment of such a commission.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Exchanges, $1,216,000,000; balances, $99,000,000.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Clearings, $105,000,000; balance $45,000,000.

DIRIGIBLE WRECKAGE

Fire-Blackened Parts of Dixmude as Well as Gasoline Tank Picked Up

PARIS, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press) Fire-blackened wreckage from the French dirigible Dixmude has been discovered off the coast of Sicily, the ministry of marine is advised, thus bearing out the theory that the great airship fell into the sea after taking fire or as a result of an explosion.

One of the gasoline tanks was picked up near Cape San Marco, only a few miles from the spot where the body of the Dixmude's commander, Lieut. Duplessis de Grenadan, was brought to the surface by fishermen. The upper part of the tank was blackened by fire.

Several pieces of the rubberized cloth used in the balloon envelopes were also found, leaving practically no doubt that the Dixmude fell in that vicinity with all on board.

MAIL TRAIN FROM BOSTON DERAILED

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 3.—A mail train from Boston, No. 29, was derailed about 1000 feet west of Bridgeport, early today, due to the falling of a brake beam, according to information given out at offices of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad here.

Information given here was that the car on which the beam had dropped was derailed and this caused derailment of the track of the next car. Some of the track bed was torn up before the train was stopped, and the end of a guard rail went through the floor of a mail car, injuring slightly two mail clerks who were at work. Both were sent to a hospital for attention.

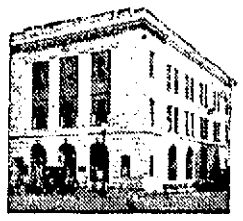
The derailed cars were replaced and track repairs made at 10 o'clock.

EARTH SHOCKS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—Slight earth shocks were felt in Los Angeles last night.

Interest Begins SATURDAY

January 5th



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City Debt Limit for 1924 Established By Board of Assessors in Annual Report at $3,271,493.92

FIRE FOLLOWS TERRIFIC BLAST IN PEKIN, ILLS., STARCH PLANT

Between 20 and 35 Killed and 100 Injured—Two Buildings of Corn Products Co. Destroyed—Rescuers See Bodies in Ruins But Flames Prevent Rescue

PEKIN, Ill., Jan. 3 (by the Associated Press).—Between 20 and 35 persons were killed and more than 100 injured, according to estimates, in an explosion and fire in the starch buildings of the Corn Products Refining Co. here early today. At 10 a. m. seven bodies, six of them identified, had been recovered.

At that hour, two buildings of the big plant were in ruins. Building No. 35, the starch powder house, where the blast occurred being reduced to a mass of smouldering debris, and building No. 27, the starch house still blazing, with walls standing but giving off heat so intense that no effort could be made to search for bodies.

The plant employed about 500 men and it is estimated that 250 were at work in the starch house when the explosion occurred at 3.35 o'clock. They were members of the night shift which went on at 11 o'clock. Among the victims were about 25 workers due to go on at 4 o'clock.

The cause of the blast has not been

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PUBLIC UPRISING IS THREATENED

Cong. Treadway Discusses Coal Situation in Long Prepared Address

Warns Against Abuse of Public by Those Responsible for High Price of Coal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Continuation of the abuse of the public on the part of those responsible for the high price of anthracite Representative Treadway, republican, Massachusetts, declared today in the house eventually will lead to a public uprising that will demand government intervence.

"I am confident," he said, "that a way can be found out of this situation. I hope it will be short of government ownership."

In a lengthy prepared address, Mr.

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FIRE SWEEPS TWO HOTELS AT HALIFAX, N. S

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 3.—Fire this afternoon swept the Paris and Union hotels on Water street. The blaze started in the Paris. The entire upper story was in flames before the apparatus arrived and, fanned by a stiff wind, the fire spread to the Union.

Soon both buildings were blazing fiercely.

CONGRESS GOES BACK TO WORK

Resumes Session After Holiday Recess — Indications Point to Busy Five Months

Balloting for Chairman of Interstate Commerce Committee Order in Senate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—With the two weeks' holiday recess over, congress went back to work today with indications pointing to a busy five months before adjournment for the national convention.

In the senate, balloting for a chairman of the interstate commerce committee was the order after the usual "morning hour" for the transaction of business of a routine character. Despite holiday conferences, there ap-

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SULLIVAN WILL ACCEPT TOTH'S CHALLENGE

When apprised, through The Sun, of Charlie Toth's challenge to compete with Henry F. Sullivan for championship swimming honors in the near future, Thomas R. Sullivan, father of Lowell's aquatic star, stated that the challenge will be accepted. Henry is in New York at present, planning a continuation of his successful vaudeville tour and, of course, could not be reached since Toth's announcement was made yesterday. "Henry will surely accept," said his father, however, "and as this is the first answer received to his many challenges, he will doubtless be interested in it. I sent him The Sun last night and expect to hear from him any moment."

HARDING TOMB GUARDS GIVEN ORDERS TO SHOOT

MARION, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Soldier guards the vault where the body of President Harding is entombed, have been given orders to shoot directly at persons who have been causing disturbances around the tomb of the late president at night.

Lieut. R. H. Harriman, in command of the soldier guard, said today that ever since the guard has been stationed at the tomb certain individuals have been annoying the detachment. At first it was thought it was small boys, but when the disturbances kept up, the guard took it more seriously.

IS 4 YEARS FOR ASSAULT

DRESDEN, Tenn., Jan. 3.—Robert Tucker, a member of a well known Fulton county family, charged with criminally assaulting Miss Helen Mooney, was found guilty by a jury today, and sentenced to 18 years in prison.

CONDITION OF FINANCES GOOD

Distance From Debt Limit on Jan. 1, $115,922 Greater Than on Dec. 1, 1923

$21,684,370 Worth of Property in City Exempted From Taxation Last Year

Lowell's municipal debt limit for 1924 is $3,271,493.92 and on January 1 the city's distance from the limit was $344,158.92. The debt limit figures are included in the annual statistical report of the board of assessors submitted today to Mayor John J. Donovan.

Thus the city finds itself in a better financial condition than on a corresponding date in 1923, when the distance from the limit was $322,041.33, or

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DIVORCE GRANTED MRS. SANDERSON VACATED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 3.—Judge Chester W. Barrows of the superior court today entered an order vacating the divorce granted yesterday to Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson, from Robert J. Sanderson, until such time as she shall appear in person and satisfy the court that she has been a resident of this state for more than two years prior to Oct. 18, 1923.

Judge Barrows also sent a letter to P. Francis Cassidy of Woonsocket, attorney for Mrs. Sanderson, stating that if the court does not hear from his client within a reasonable time, it will feel that it is its duty to lay the facts before the attorney general for suitable action.

Mr. Sanderson in affidavits filed here in court, claimed she had lived in Rhode Island "just a little over three years," or one year more than the two years' continuous residence prescribed by statute.

Investigation brought forth statements to the effect that Mrs. Sanderson had lived in Rhode Island not more than a year or a year and a half, and based upon these statements, Barrows vacated the divorce this morning.

Leaves Matter to Lawyer

DEL. BAY, Fla., Jan. 3.—According through her secretary that "her attorney would take care of the matter," Mrs. Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson at her home here today refused to discuss the setting aside of her divorce granted by a Providence, R. I., court. Mrs. Sanderson declined to see callers because of an indisposition from which she had been suffering the past two days, it was said.

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YOUNG MAN PURCHASES IODINE AND DRINKS IT IN DRUG STORE

Druggist's Quick Action Saves Life of Fred Ware of Lynn—Applied Antidote and Summoned Ambulance —Young Man Now at Hospital

Fred Ware, about 20 years old, of Lynn, after purchasing a 35-cent bottle of iodine in the drug store of William Noonan at the corner of Bridge and First streets, about 11.45 o'clock this morning, proceeded to drink the contents and was saved from probable death by the proprietor, Mr. Noonan, who administered to him when he realized what had taken place. The ambulance was immediately summoned and the young man removed to St. John's hospital, where it is expected he will recover.

According to Mr. Noonan, Ware entered his establishment while he was waiting on other customers. He did not appear to be despondent and did not arouse suspicion when he asked for iodine. After completing the purchase, Mr. Noonan went into a rear room, and on returning was surprised to see the young man drinking the iodine. There was no one else in the store at the time, and the proprietor immediately notified the ambulance. While waiting the arrival of the vehicle, Mr. Noonan applied an antidote, which met with the desired reactionary effect.

Ware was not able to talk when taken to the hospital.

STREET RAILWAY SPENT $500,000 ON LOCAL DIVISION IN 1923

Manager of Lowell Division Issues Annual Report——Company Willing to Extend Double Track in Chelmsford Street as Far as Hospital

During the past year approximately half a million dollars have been spent in improving the physical property of the Lowell division of the street railway system, according to the annual report of Maurice E. McCormick, manager of the Lowell division. This establishes a new record and is unequalled by any other division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co.

Attention was given to each department of the system, including the power station, distribution system, rolling stock, block signals and track construction, and expenditures for improvements were made when it was evident that the cost would be justified by better operating economy, improved service, or additional safety to patrons.

Mr. McCormick, after discussing each of the improvements made during the year, says: "The street railway company is willing to extend its double track on Chelmsford street as far as the hospital, will put in new rail on Lakeview avenue to the Dracut line, and, if the city will smooth-pave Bridge street, we will put in a new track. It might be possible to remove a portion of the double track on

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MONHEGAN HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

MONHEGAN, Me., Jan. 3.—The Monhegan House, a summer hotel on this little island, nine miles off the main land, was burned early today. The loss was estimated at $35,000, including $10,000 on the contents. The hotel, a five-story frame building, had accommodations for about 75 guests. It was owned by Edward F. Brackett, of New Harbor, who has conducted it the past 30 years. He and Mrs. Brackett, were the only occupants. They had been preparing it for next season. The fire started in the upper part of the annex, probably around a chimney, they said.

THIRD SHRINE IN KING TUT'S TOMB

LUXOR, Egypt, Jan. 3. (By the Associated Press) When the doors of the second shrine in Tutenkhamen's tomb were opened this morning, a third brilliantly-colored and gilded shrine was disclosed.

FESTA GIVEN LIFE FOR MURDER

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Frank Festa of Newark, N. J., was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state prison by Judge Sanderson in the superior court today for second degree murder. He was found guilty last October of fatally shooting Dominic Regione in a North End ice cream parlor. The court granted a stay of sentence to allow the case to go to the supreme court on exceptions and fixed bail at $50,000.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

LIBERTY, N. Y., Jan. 3. Locked in a bedroom while their mother was shopping, Leonard, four years old, and William, two, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Townsend, were burned to death in a fire of undetermined origin.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Retail Merchants Invited to Attend Annual Convention By State Association

Lowell retail merchants, each and every one, have been invited to attend the fourth annual convention of the Massachusetts Retail Merchants' association at the Copley-Plaza hotel, Boston, on Jan. 29. Many local business men are planning to attend, for this is the first time that the state association has issued an "open meet-

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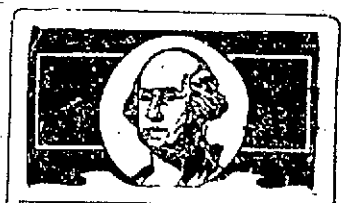
LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS 15 SHATTUCK ST. 1829 - 1924 INTEREST BEGINS JANUARY 5



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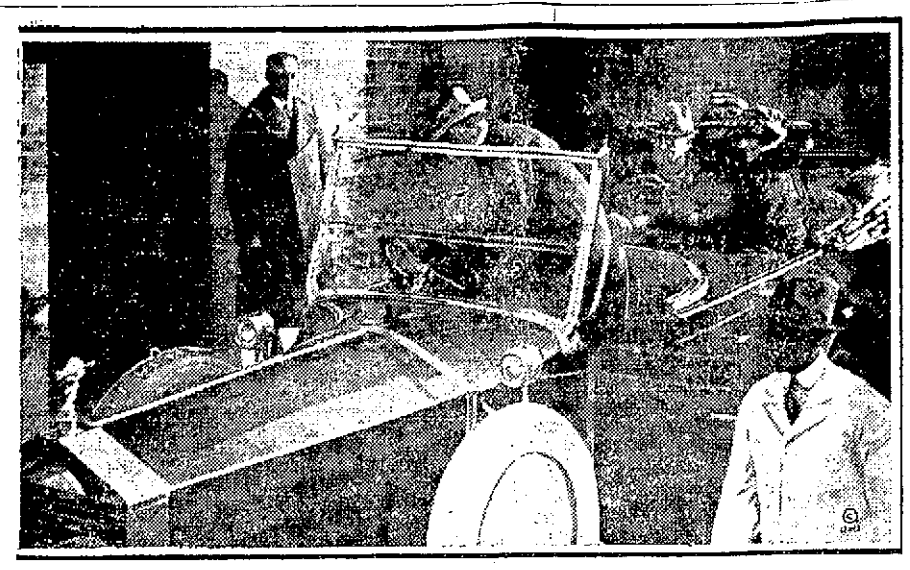

NEW AUTO FOR MR. WILSON

This automobile was presented to Woodrow Wilson on the occasion of his 67th birthday. The picture was taken when the former president rode in the auto for the first time. Seated next to him is Mrs. Wilson. The other woman in the rear is Miss Margaret Wilson.

FRATERNAL NEWS

Loyal Victoria lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., will meet this evening in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, to transact regular business and to install the recently elected officers. Mrs. Martha Gardener of Progressive lodge, Lawrence, will be in charge of the installation.

The joint installation of officers of Post 120, G.A.R., and James A. Garfield Relief Corps, 93, will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock. An entertainment will follow the installation. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Friday night, in Post 120 G.A.R. hall, a joint installation of officers of Admiral Farragut Auxiliary, 17, and Admiral Farragut camp, S. of V., will be held. P.D.P. Margaret L. Waters of Woburn and suite will be in charge of the installation for the auxiliary and P. C. L. A. Derby and suite will induct the officers of the camp. A leap year luncheon will be served after the exercises and all comrades are invited to attend.

A regular monthly meeting of Samuel H. Hines lodge, K. of P., was held Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street. The semi-annual reports of the officers were read and plans completed for the installation of officers on Tuesday evening, Jan. 15. P. C. Alexander Smyth of Reading lodge, Reading, will be in charge of the installation.

On New Year's night, in Highland hall, the 36th annual meeting of the Swedish Mutual Aid society was held with Eric Johnson in the chair and Herbert Stromquist acting as secretary. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $7150. The following officers were elected for 1924: Edward Wikstrow (re-elected), recording secretary; Ragnar Johnson, financial secretary; Axel Schonbom, treasurer; Alban Nelson, trustee for three years.

Officers for 1924 were installed with appropriate ceremony at a meeting of Post 42, G.A.R., last night. Past Commander Dudley L. Page was the inducting official and the following took up their duties as officers for the coming year: Arthur McQuade, commander; Nathan G. Lamson, senior vice-commander; E. N. Grinnell, junior vice-commander; Dudley L. Page, adjutant and quartermaster; Thomas Crowley, surgeon; Ralph D. Plumstead, chaplain; James McLaughlin, officer of the day; Peter Leclair, officer of the guard.

Following the installation an interesting address was given by Col. Jones of Lawrence, who served in the old Sixth regiment in and about New Orleans. An entertainment was also given by members of the B. F. Butler Relief Corps. Prior to the installation the members of the relief corps served a supper to the members of the post and guests.

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Congress Goes Back to Work

(Continued)

peared little prospect for a breaking of the deadlock which developed soon after congress convened a month ago.

Oratory in House

The house program called for a day of oratory. Three members had prepared addresses to deliver, Representative Treadway, republican, Massachusetts, on the anthracite situation; Representative Upshaw, democrat, Georgia, on "The Majesty of the Law and National Sobriety" and Pedro Guevara, the new resident Philippine commissioner, on Philippines independence.

Next week, the sub committee expects to receive from committees the first of the important measures on which it will be asked to act. This will be the appropriation bill carrying funds for the interior department for the next fiscal year. The army and navy and other bills will follow.

The house ways and means committee had before it again today the Mellon tax revision bill, but members said it would be another ten days or two weeks before consideration of the administrative provisions of the measure could be completed. Then will come the question of whether a bonus bill is to be reported. With that question settled, the committee will be in a position to act on tax reduction recommended by the treasury-secretary and President Coolidge.

Ways and means committee democrats have begun a series of conferences with Representative Garrett of Tennessee, the minority leader, as to the democratic policy with regard to tax legislation. Minority leaders are not entirely satisfied with the program, which Mr. Mellon has presented in the tentative draft bill now before the committee.

Republican leaders in the senate are seeking to find some way out of the committee chairmanship tieup and are discussing reports on the proposal made by Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, last month, that the senate proceed with the transaction of other business and leave the interstate commerce committee to select its own presiding officer. Such a move is likely unless the deadlock cannot be broken within a few days.

Republican insurgents again were prepared to support Senator Couzens, republican, Michigan, for the chairmanship, but they saw little likelihood of his selection with most of the republican organization senators supporting Senator Cummins, republican, Iowa, and the democrats with a single exception, voting for Senator Smith, democrat, South Carolina.

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Miss Elizabeth Sharp of Washington, D. C., (above), recently married James Watson, Jr., son of Senator Watson of Indiana.

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 4000. Imagine the Auditorium filled to capacity 20 times and you will get some idea of the number of people who read The Sun daily, and 90 per cent. of the 80,000 readers of The Sun take no other Lowell newspaper.

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Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.—Adv.

WILL BENEFIT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GUILD

The proceeds of the monster K. of C. musical show, "Let's Go," will be devoted to the Knights of Columbus guild, which has done a vast amount of charity work in this city in past years. It is a worthy cause and one deserving of the utmost support.

The show, which will be given in the Memorial Auditorium on the evening of Jan. 15, is one of the most elaborate undertakings of its kind ever arranged for a local audience. Daniel S. O'Brien, who is chairman of the committee in charge of the production, has the co-operation of every member of Lowell council and looks forward to putting the affair "across" with a bang. Included in the cast of characters are some of the city's most popular talent, who will be featured in parts different from any undertaken by them in the past. It is the intention of Prof. Harry S. Orr, celebrated musical director of Boston, to give the Lowell people an original show, bristling with action from beginning to end. That he will accomplish this desire is a foregone conclusion, according to persons who have been fortunate enough to get a glimpse of the show during rehearsals, for it is said that the two acts of the production are replete with action and entertainment of a novel and pleasing nature. The 150 members of the cast, 100 girls and 50 men will hold a big rehearsal in K. of C. hall this evening, and other rehearsals will be held at stated intervals. The principal characters in the show, Edward F. Slattery, Jr., Danny Brennan, Jack McArdle, George Sullivan, Edward Cawley, John Baxter, Timothy Finnegan, Thomas Kelley, Sadie Sheehan, Lillian Chalony, Bertha Choquette and Mary Landry, have been assigned specialty numbers, which they will render on Jan. 15 in their own inimitable styles. The mere mention of the above names should cause a voluntary "Let's Go" on the part of all lovers of genuine entertainment.

CLOSING CHAPTER IN SUITCASE MURDER

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Wolschendorf of Bridgewater, parts of whose body were found in two suitcases in the Merrimack river near the Tyngsboro bridge on Labor day, took place yesterday at Halifax, Mass.

The death of Mrs. Wolschendorf and the finding of parts of her body in twin suitcases in the Merrimack river was one of the greatest mysteries Middlesex county officials were ever called upon to solve. At first there was little hope that the parts of the body would be identified as the head was missing but identification was made by the husband of the victim. With positive identification made, the county officials under District Attorney Arthur K. Reading traced the movements of the victim with the result that Dr. Charles M. Robb, a Boston physician, was taken into custody and questioned. His indictment followed and then, on the eve of his trial, he confessed to performing an operation upon the woman. He then guided members of the state police to where the head and pelvis were buried and later he was sentenced.

The parts of the body first found have been at Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons since their discovery and the head and pelvis were sent here recently.

NURSES MEET AND ELECT

Miss Blanche Harriman was elected president and Miss Annie Hadden, vice-president at the annual meeting and election yesterday of the Lowell General hospital Alumnae association, which took place in the Nurses' home at the hospital. The meeting was informal and many graduate nurses of the institution were in attendance. Re-

PICTURE OF HEALTH

Mabel L. Pihl of New Britain, Conn., recently won a prize for being the healthiest person in the senior class at Mt. Holyoke college.

L. C. C. HEAD?

Senator Howell from Nebraska is looked upon as a likely candidate to the post of chairman of the Interstate Commerce commission should the deadlock over the election in the senate continue.

Sun want ads bring results.

SAVE THE HORSES

Humane society officials have called attention to the poor travelling conditions on numerous busy city thoroughfares and have asked teamsters and owners of horse drawn sleds operating within the city limits to avoid heavy loading and also refrain from hauling sleds carrying loads over Market and Central streets, so far as possible. These thoroughfares contain little snow footing and several horses have fallen while struggling hard to draw loaded sleds across the bare pavements.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

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Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

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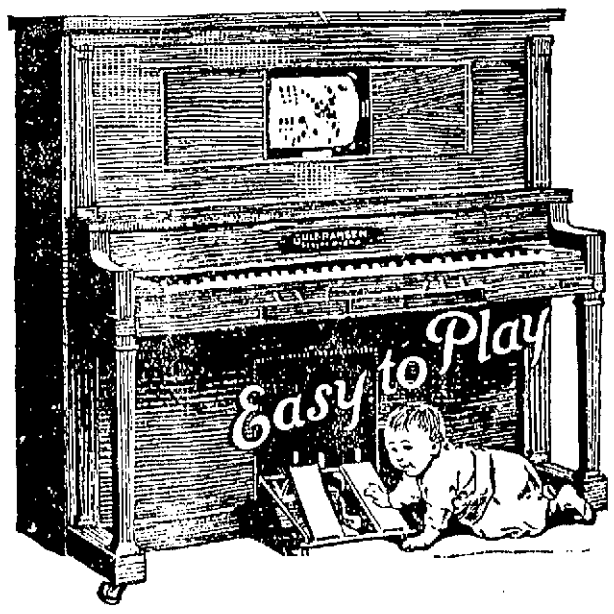

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DINES SAYS KELLY "MUST HAVE BEEN FULL OF HOPS"

Man Shot by Mabel Normand's Chauffeur Cannot Understand Why "Fool" Shot Him—Miss Purviance Says She and Dines Planned to Marry

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—What caused Mabel Normand's chauffeur to shoot Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator and club man in Dines' apartment here New Year's night in the presence of Miss Normand and Edna Purviance, another motion picture actress, today is a matter on which those most intimately concerned in the shooting seem utterly unable to agree.

Horace A. Greer, the chauffeur, also known as Joe Kelly, still insists that he put a bullet through Dines' lung in self-defense.

The police are equally positive that infatuation for Miss Normand, coupled with an ambition to be her hero and protector, led Greer to shoot when balked in his effort to "rescue" the actress from Dines.

Miss Normand, ignoring her chauffeur's self-defense plea, ridicules the police theory of infatuation with: "Impossible! The man must have been insane!"

"Must Have Been Full of Hops"

Dines, lying on his cot at the Good Samaritan hospital, says he does not know "why in the world that fool ever shot me," but declares "he must have been full of hops."

The theory advanced by Miss Purviance is that Greer was foolishly jealous enough to have shot any man he might have found in the apartment with Miss Normand that night.

Greer remains in jail on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon; Dines is said to be recovering at the Good Samaritan hospital; Miss Normand is in the hospital suffering from what her physicians term a nervous breakdown brought on by excitement and worry; and Miss Purviance is resting at home after announcing that reports of her engagement to Dines were not entirely unfounded.

No Ring, But An Understanding

"Mr. Dines and I were engaged—and yet we were not engaged, if you understand what I mean," she told newspapermen last night, explaining that while the Denver man had "never given me an engagement ring, there was an understanding between us that we would be married.

"I am not ashamed to say that I am most terribly fond of him," she added.

Charles Chaplin, who starred Miss Purviance recently in a picture of his direction and who was reported to have decided to use her as feminine lead in his next comedy, announced today that it was possible someone else may take the role, but denied that the publicity arising from the Dines shooting would influence his choice.

"It was unfortunate for Miss Purviance to be there," he said, "but I certainly wouldn't discharge her for something for which she is not in the least to blame. Such a thing might happen to anyone.

Officials of the Sennett Studios here with whom Miss Normand has been working under one picture agreements, declined to say whether her connection with the shooting would have any effect on scheduled showing of her pictures, or on future agreements with Sennett.

Greer reiterated what he told the police Tuesday night, namely, that Dines had interfered with his efforts to assist Miss Normand out of the Denver man's apartment, and was about to hit him with a bottle.

Dines branded the chauffeur's statement as a lie.

"That fellow lies when he says I reached for a bottle," he said. "I did not need to hit him with a bottle. If he annoyed me I'd crush him with my hands. He just turned the gun on me and shot."

Mabel Just "Breezed In"

Miss Normand had "just breezed over to my apartment" on the afternoon of New Year's day, he explained, and Miss Purviance was there too.

Miss Normand took it into her head "to put the apartment in order," he went on, "dragged out all the mops and brooms in the place, and brushed things up and polished the floors," and then after they had all "had something to drink, this Greer or Kelly came up."

An argument over whether Miss Normand should leave the apartment followed and in the midst of it, without warning, Dines said, the chauffeur drew a pistol and fired three shots, one bullet piercing Dines' chest and another grazing his ear.

"I suppose I'll kick the bucket this time," the wounded man observed sadly, although surgeons had pronounced his condition far from hopeless. They describe Dines' condition as "very satisfactory, and said he is on the way to recovery.

Miss Purviance described the scene in Dins' apartment before the arrival of Greer and the pistol as an informal gathering of three good friends on a New Year's afternoon, during which "it would be foolish to say that there was nothing to drink."

Fugitive From Justice

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 3.—Records of the bureau of identification of the Oakland police department reveal that Horace Greer, who gave his occupation as a chauffeur, is wanted by the department as a fugitive from justice. The record shows that Greer escaped after he had served 15 days of a 75-day sentence for petty larceny, the theft of a pair of shoes.

A MERRY MIXUP

This is the home of Arthur J. Stobbart, Jr., Morse avenue, East Bloomfield—or if you prefer East Orange, N. J. The dividing line of the two towns "cuts" the house in two. The family eats in one town and sleeps in another. Note the two fire hydrants—one is in each town.

EVERETT TRUE

FIRE HAZARDS QUESTION

Plan on Foot to Re-rate Lowell Under Dean Analytic System

The New England Insurance exchange, co-operating with the chamber of commerce and Lowell board of fire underwriters, will shortly undertake to rerate Lowell under the Dean analytic system of arriving at relative fire-hazards. Engineers now are prepared to start the survey and will lay particular stress on buildings in the business areas of the city. They contemplate analyzing each particular risk with reference to fire-proofing methods, etc.

The plan has worked out to advantage in western cities and in Lawrence, Haverhill, Springfield and other New England municipalities. It is thought that the survey will take about a year.

DEATH TODAY OF FORMER ALDERMAN WILSON

Mr. John C. Wilson, a well known resident of this city, passed away early this morning at his home, 7 Robinson st., at the age of 87 years and 25 days. Mr. Wilson was born in Paisley, Scotland, and came to this city at the age of five years. He was formerly connected with the D. H. Wilson & Co., coppersmiths, in Central street, retiring some 37 years ago. He was alderman of this city in the years of 1881 and 1885. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret A. Wilson; two sons, Albert B. and Charles C. Wilson, of this city; four grandchildren and one great-grand-son, also by several nieces and nephews. He was a member of the Worthen Street Baptist church, also a life member of Lowell Commandery Knights of Malta.

FEAR EXPRESSED FOR MISSING WARDEN

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Fear that Game Warden Evan E. Jones has met with accident or violence while searching for hunters alleged to have been shooting pheasants out of season in the wooded ravine south of this city was expressed today. He has been missing since Sunday when he went into the woods.

MRS. HARDING BACK IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Florence Kling Harding arrived in Washington today to spend the remainder of the winter. Since Mr. Harding's death, she has been in Marion.

DEATHS

HOULE—Joseph L. Houle, son of Ancetor and Laura (Lawrence) Houle, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 3 Tache place, Tucker street, aged 9 days.

RASSEZ—Mrs. Odile (Garon) Rassez, wife of Emile Rassez, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at her home, 91 West Third street, aged 42 years. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Blanche and Rose Rassez; six sisters, Mrs. Marie Poitras and Mrs. Caroline Brunet, both of Canada; Mrs. Julia Gremore of Lowell, Mrs. Sophie Martin, Mrs. Victoria Beaulieu and Mrs. Zoe Michaud, the three latter of Maine; two brothers, Louis of Lowell and Victor Garon of Maine. She also leaves numerous relatives by marriage, including Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Rassez of Lowell and others in France.

GAFFNEY—Mrs. Mary Gaffney died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Kane in Scituate, Mass., after a long illness. Mrs. Gaffney was a well known resident of this city and of St. Peter's parish where she resided for more than 50 years. She is survived by her husband, Michael; one daughter, Mrs. Fred Kane; two sons, Frank and James H., of Lowell and two grandchildren and one great grandchild. The body was removed to the funeral home of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons, 14 Highland street.

HARRINGTON—Mrs. Margaret Harrington, a well known resident of this city and a member of St. Patrick's parish, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Lynch, 208 Fletcher street. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Lynch; three sons, Charles A. Harrington of Bristol, Conn.; Frederick J. Harrington of Worcester and Frank J. Harrington of this city.

FUNERALS

ZUPKOUSKAS—The funeral of Nellie Zupkouskas, infant daughter of Joseph and Karolina (Czeykus) Zupkouskas, took place Wednesday afternoon from 65 Crosby street. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph J. Sadowski.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Francis Sullivan, child of Joseph A. and Annie V. (Dowd) Sullivan, took place yesterday from the home of his parents, 10 Runels place. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral was in charge of Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

CONLEY—At the Immaculate Conception church Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock, month's mind mass for the repose of the soul of the late John F. Conley.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who by their many acts of kindness, words of sympathy, beautiful floral and spiritual offerings, helped to lighten our sorrow in the death of our beloved mother.

MISS MARY CLARK.
MR. and MRS. A. CLARK and Family.

FINAL MEETINGS

Final meetings of the city council and school committee of 1923 will be held tonight. There is only routine business before the council for action and it is not felt that the school board meeting will deal with matters of very great importance. The meetings will be the last attended by Councillor Donald M. Cameron and J. Eugene Mullin and Dr. Emma E. V. Slaughter of the committee.

Carl J. Dahlgren

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 3.—Carl J. Dahlgren, 92, died at the home of his son, C. Emil Dahlgren at London Ridge yesterday. He was a native of Sweden and had lived in this country 22 years. The survivors include a widow, two sons, C. Emil and Arvid F. Dahlgren of Concord, and a daughter, Augusta, of Lowell, Mass.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

LEFEBVRE—Died in this city, Jan. 1, at St. John's hospital, William H. Lefebvre, aged 30 years. Funeral will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from 2 Exchange place, off Meadowcroft street. Solemn high funeral mass at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Bros. in charge.

HARRINGTON—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Harrington will take place Saturday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Lynch, 208 Fletcher street, at 8.45 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage, Son in charge of funeral arrangements.

GAFFNEY—Died Jan. 2, Mrs. Mary Gaffney. Funeral will take place on Saturday leaving at 8 o'clock from 14 Highland street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

WILSON—Died in this city, Jan. 2, at his home, 628 Beacon street, James Wilson, aged 70 years, 4 months and 22 days. Funeral services will be held at 628 Beacon street on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

WILSON—Died in this city, Jan. 3, at his home, 7 Robinson street, John C. Wilson, aged 87 years and 25 days. Funeral services will be held at 7 Robinson street on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Kindly omit flowers. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

RASSEZ—The funeral of Mrs. Odile (Garon) Rassez will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 91 West 3rd street. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated in St. Louis' church at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements by Joseph Albert.

MAIROWSKI—Died in this city, Jan. 3, at St. John's hospital, Roger Wardow Mairowski, aged 6 years, 7 months and 26 days. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 11 o'clock from the home of his parents, Frank and Mary Szydlaukas, 2 Bay State court. Burial will be in St. George's cemetery, Norwood, Mass. The arrangements are in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna Sons.

AIR MAIL SERVICE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Air mail service planes will resume the East-West flights on Jan. 7, it is announced here. The service was discontinued during the holidays to permit complete overhauling of all planes used in the transcontinental service between San Francisco and New York.

Condition of Finances Good

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nearer to the barrier by $22,442.59. The debt limit for 1923 was $8,471,771.33, or $96,722.59 less than for 1924.

In comparing the distance from the debt limit on Dec. 1, 1923 and on January 1, this year, the latter date finds a better condition to the amount of $113,922.59. On Dec. 1 the distance from the limit was $225,561.33 and on January 1, $311,483.92.

The report of the board of assessors shows that a total of $21,681,376 worth of property was exempted from taxation last year, of which $4,399,341 represented personal property and $17,282,035 real estate. This property is owned by the United States government, the state, county and city and by churches, charitable, scientific and historical corporations and cemeteries. The greatest item in the exemption list is city property, which totals in value $11,659,091.09.

Tax abatements in 1923, poll, personal and real, totalled $27,982.20. Similar abatements in other years were: 1922, $18,371.53; 1921, $48,902.57; 1920, $25,123.80.

JAIL TERMS REVOKED

Judge Lenient With Trio Charged With Larceny and Breaking and Entering

With the silence of the drab, gray, dreary courtroom punctuated only by the suppressed sobs of the defendants' defendants and at the close of brilliant and dramatic appeals for judicial clemency, Judge Enright in district court this morning reconsidered his first statement that he would impose direct jail sentences on three youths arraigned before him, and compromised on stiff fines.

Adelard A. Bissonette, 25, of 199 Moody street, a laborer who is married and has a child five years old, was fined $100 for larceny of the Ford touring car of Janitas Geokaralakas and an additional $100 for breaking, entering and larceny on Christmas eve at the home of John L. Caverno in Chelmsford Centre. The $900 worth of goods stolen there has been recovered except for about $15 worth.

Albert C. Prince, 21, single, a factory operative, living at 131 Gorham street, was fined $75 for complicity in the Caverno theft. A second accomplice, Albert H. Champagne, 21, a laborer, was accorded like treatment at the hands of the court. He is out of work, married, and has two children, the youngest five days old. Judge Enright was at first inclined to be more stiff with Champagne but the plea of Detective Capt. Petrie, who told the court he was of great value to the police as an informer, did much to save him.

Bissonette was told he must pay his fine at once or commence sentence. Prince and Champagne were given one month to pay their fines to the court probation officer.

A story told by the defendants regarding the Geokaralakas car failed to impress Judge Enright. The defense endeavored to bring out that the car owner had persuaded Bissonette to steal the car in order that the insurance thereon might be collected.

Mr. Caverno, owner of the Chelmsford summer home which was completely stripped of its furnishings, told the court he was disposed to let the matter rest, having recovered practically all of the stolen goods.

Continuances Granted

A continuance to Jan. 9 was granted Martin Qualey and Philip T. Farrell, held on suspicion of robbery. James Burns, charged with failure to provide for support of a minor child in state custody, was told to be ready to proceed on Saturday, a continuance being granted at the request of the state.

A continuance until Monday was granted Anthony F. Spinney, charged with larceny of auto accessories.

WOUNDED MISSIONARIES ARE IN HOSPITAL

HANKOW, Jan. 3. (By the Associated Press)—Prof. and Mrs. Bernard Hoff, missionaries of the Swedish branch of the Lutheran church in the United States, who were wounded recently when bandits raided the town of Tsao Yang, in northern Hupeh province, are in a hospital at Tsao Yang, according to official advices to Chinese government officials here. No word has been received concerning Mrs. Julia Kiben, 50, of Northfield, Minn., their coworker, who was kidnapped by the bandits.

FOR PARTY DESIGNATION

Rep. Lewis Will File Bill Providing for Party Designation Here

Rep. Fred O. Lewis has a bill calling for party designation in Lowell politics, effective upon its passage, which he will introduce in the legislature within the next two weeks.

Lowell legislators, both republican and democratic, have conferred several times within the past two or three days relative to this bill and while no formal statement has been given out it is understood that such a bill will be given unanimous support by the local representatives and senators.

The adoption by the legislature of a party-line bill for Lowell would have a far-reaching effect upon local politics and might be of particular importance in reference to next year's mayoralty fight. It is conceded that a number of candidates would announce themselves under party lines who would not run in a non-partisan election. On the other hand it might be that the establishment of party lines would tend to keep some candidates out of the arena.

Lowell has been non-partisan in local politics since the inauguration of the commission form of government in 1911. Although the commission form was discarded in 1921 for a special charter and later Plan B was adopted, the elections still remained without party label.

KING KLEAGLE OF K. K. K. BELITTLES COLUMBUS

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 3.—That Christopher Columbus was not the discoverer of America and was a Jew born in Portugal and that several mayors in the old Granite state will be out of jobs if they do not stop antagonizing the Ku Klux Klan, were among some of the claims made by E. Eugene Farnsworth, King Kleagle of the order, at an organization meeting of the Klan here last night. There were several of Portsmouth's finest guarding the hall inside and more outside watching the crowd.

About 1000 men were present together with 25 women. The Rev. Dr. Marvin of the Presbyterian church of Portland and a former pastor here, was chairman of the meeting. He introduced the Rev. J. A. Lanning of Boston, a former Portsmouth pastor and King Kleagle Farnsworth.

Mr. Farnsworth quoted no authorities in support of his statements regarding Columbus.

$36,000 LOSS

Fire Destroys School at Greenland, N. H.

GREENLAND, N. H., Jan. 3.—Fire from an unknown cause destroyed the central school building here early today, with a loss placed at $36,000. Fire apparatus was summoned from Portsmouth. A janitor who gave the alarm was the only occupant of the building. This was the second fire here within a week.

DOMAN DIES OF POISON

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A woman who said she was Mrs. June Brown, a writer, when she was taken to Bellevue hospital, two days before Christmas, died of poison and an infection of the lungs.

DEATH RATE FOR 1923

Death Rate for Last Year Slightly Higher Than for Preceding Year

Lowell's death rate for 1923 was slightly more than a point higher than in 1922, which in turn was a little above that of 1921. Last year's rate, based upon 1679 deaths, was 14.83, against a rate for 1922 of 13.60, the result of 1521 deaths.

Infant mortality also was greater last year than in 1922, due in large measure to the many deaths of infants less than 1 year in age in January, February and March, when the rigors of winter were at their height. There were 236 infant deaths in 1923 against 288 in 1922.

In the matter of births, 1923 did not quite reach the mark of 1922, either in males or females, the figures being 2505 for 1923 and 2521 for 1922, of the 2505 births reported for last year to the board of health 1145 were males and 1356 females. The 1922 total of 2521 was divided as follows: Males, 1150; females, 1371.

These birth figures are not final, and undoubtedly will increase somewhat when the birth enumerators make their reports later in the year. It is believed, however, that the 1923 births, when all reports are at hand, will exceed those of the year previous.

Lowell Children Back Home After Lonesome Voyage

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The two children were born in this city, but were sent back to their native land before they learned a word of the English language. Staying with relatives in Athens, they attended school there until their father sent for them a short time ago.

Money for their passage was sent to them and they started out for the land of liberty with their final destination an ambiguity in their inexperienced minds. It was not until the steamer reached New York, however, that the juvenile "tourists" were forced to ask for assistance.

Father Planned to Meet Them

They were met by an agent of the Travelers' Aid society at the dock and everything was done to make them comfortable; and when their identification and destination were established, the society telegraphed to Lowell, requesting a relative to go to the metropolis and care for the girls. Mr. Neofotistos promptly started for the big town, his heart leaping with joy at the prospect of being reunited with his children.

When he arrived in New York, he learned that the girls had been sent along to Boston and so he returned alone, and was somewhat dejected until informed by the police last night that his daughters were due to arrive at the Middlesex street station on the 8.30 o'clock train from Boston. Informing his wife and friends, a big reception was planned and carried into carried into execution when two bewildered-looking individuals, carrying paper suitcases bound with rope, stepped from the train to be genuinely greeted as children who "were lost but have been found."

Get Winter Clothing

Today, the father and mother, their countenances betraying a parental love and joy, took their children on a shopping tour in Lowell and fitted them out in the finest clothes a la America. They expressed the utmost admiration for the Travelers' Aid society, which was so instrumental in caring for their young daughters and emphasized the fact that Tasia (short for Anastasia) and Maria were in America "for keeps."

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Canton Crepes—
Crepe de Chines—
Twill Weaves—
Serges—
Velour Checks—

A sale such as this, is sure to create much enthusiasm and as the available space is rather small, we urge all who can to shop in the morning. When our new Basement Shop is ready we can handle huge crowds comfortably until then we ask your aid in this matter of shopping as early in the day as possible.

In the Basement Shop

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY THE C. M. A. C.

The recently elected officers of the C.M.A.C. were inducted into office at a largely attended meeting of the organization, which was held last evening in the quarters of the society in Pawtucket street. The attendance numbered over three hundred and the program was thoroughly enjoyed.

A feature of the meeting was the presentation of a traveling bag and student's bag to the retiring president, Donat J. Brunelle, who has just completed one of the most successful terms as president of the association. The presentation was made by Lawyer Napoleon Vincent, who in a brief address complimented Mr. Brunelle for his achievements during the past year and also extended to him the best wishes of the organization.

Another important item in connection with the meeting was the initiation of thirty new members, which was performed by the president. It was announced that the membership contest, organized some time ago was going along very successfully and that it was expected that within a few months the membership of the association will be doubled in numbers.

The installation was presided over by Lawyer Raymond P. Bourgeois, who was assisted by former President J. A. N. Chretien. Those inducted into office were as follows: J. Z. Chouinard, president; Joseph Schiller, vice president; Joseph Bergeron, recording secretary; J. Bilodeau, assistant recording secretary; Romeo Lozeau, corresponding secretary; Alfred Beraho, assistant financial secretary; J. L. Lamoureux, treasurer; Raoul Landry, librarian; Deneric Bergeron, outside guard; Louis Boldue, marshal; Dr. G. O. Lavallee, physician and Rev. L. G. Bachand, O.M.I., chaplain.

At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed during which interesting remarks were made by Representative Henry Achin, Postmaster N. A. Dubois, Councilor J.A.N. Chretien, Rev. L. G. Bachand, O.M.I., William Trottier, Leon Lamoureux and the new officers.

Entertainment numbers were given and a buffet luncheon was served. The overture program was in charge of the following committee: Horace Lemay, Alexandre Charbier, Joseph Simard, Donat Dery, Richard Daigle and Joseph Doucette.

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SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Counsel for mother of Harry K. Thaw denies knowledge of printed report that effort is to be made to release Thaw from Kirkbride's asylum in Philadelphia.

Nathan M. Shelly of Saranac, N. Y., and his sister-in-law are killed when toboggan sled collapses at Adolph Lewisohn's Adirondack camp.

Pennsylvania citizens' conference at Harrisburg declares for the deportation of aliens who violate the prohibition and narcotic laws.

President and Mrs. Coolidge visit Washington's charity ball, the first strictly public social event they have attended since going to the White House.

Charles R. Warren, former ambassador to Japan, declines to serve on commission to investigate dispute between Lithuania and Poland, over the Baltic port of Memel.

Joseph E. Schwab, brother of Charles M. Schwab, had debts of $283,431 and assets of only $90,765 when he died, appraisal of estate at New York shows.

Death in Washington, D. C., of Nathan Bay Scott, former United States senator from West Virginia.

New York city authorities claim the lowest death rate of any large city in the world—11.72 per 1000 population.

LADIES OF THE G. A. R. INSTALL OFFICERS

Installation of newly-elected officers of Asa John Patten circle, Ladies of the G.A.R., of Billerica, attracted a large number of townspeople to Odd Fellows' hall in that town, last evening. Supper was served at 6 p. m. under the direction of a committee led by Mrs. Margaret Ritchie. The installation exercises were conducted in the upper hall at 8 o'clock, with every seat filled.

Mrs. Hannah Whiteside, past department president, was installing officer, music being provided by the community orchestra. An entertainment followed the exercises of induction, the following taking prominent parts: Miss Mildred Dillon, Master Sheehan of Lowell, Thomas F. Sheridan, Rev. E. E. Humphries, and Commander Harold E. Tivey and Financial Officer Daniel V. McSweeney of Billerica post 116, American Legion.

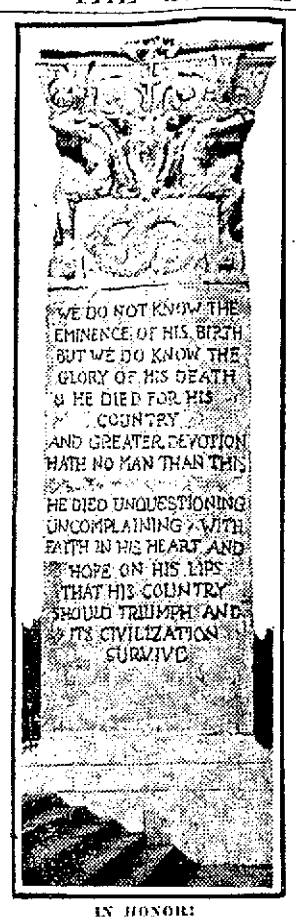
Mrs. Maude Gage, retiring president of the circle, was presented a past president's emblem by Mrs. Gerardi, incoming president. Past Department President Whiteside was also tendered a gift of friendship. Among those present at the evening exercises was Mrs. Mary Smith, Lowell Civil war army nurse.

The new circle officers are as follows:

President, Agnes Gerardi; senior vice president, Ella Waite; junior vice president, Grace Gay; treasurer, Hallie Whitney; secretary, Lizzie Lydon; conductor, Ida M. Brown; assistant conductor, Maud Barton; guard, Lydia Hunt; assistant guard, Cora Baker; patriotic instructor, Achsah Simonds; registrar, Lilla Daren. Past Dept. Pres. Bessie Seabolt and Junior Vice President Hattie Proctor of the department of New Hampshire, served as conductor and assistant conductor, respectively.

DRAUT OFFICE SEEKERS

Five republicans seek nomination for the office of selectman in Dracut. They are Hiram E. Lincoln, former officeholder; Chry Crysler, Gustave A. Roth, Jr., Nelson Hunkley and Walter A. Andrews. Frank J. Farrell is the only democratic candidate thus far listed. Town Treasurer George H. Stevens will be a candidate for re-election. Sam G. Pillsbury also desires this berth. Charles Little, Antonio Pallatto and Joseph Nearney would like the road commissioner's position in 1924.



IN HONOR:

This full-sized model of a shaft 35 feet high, intended for the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National cemetery, was recently put in place and inspected by Secretary Weeks and members of the National Commission of Fine Arts. The pillar bears inscription on its sides with tribute to the hero.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL CLASSES RE-OPEN

Evening classes for both men and women in the Vocational schools will open this evening for the final term, and continue for the rest of the semester on four nights a week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. At the request of a number of men engaged in the trade outside, an evening class in sheet metal drafting has been opened at the Vocational school on Broadway with a membership of 12 students. The class is being instructed by Thomas M. O'Brien, of the Davis Square Sheet Metal Co.

In the day classes the majority of the students have returned for the final term of work, with a much smaller loss than is usual at this time of year from the inroads made by the pupils securing positions outside, and an unusually successful term is expected.

STAGE ALL SET FOR WOODBINE CLUB DANCE

A special meeting of the Woodbine Social club was held last night in the rooms of the association in Central street to prepare final plans for their annual dance at Associate hall, Friday, Jan. 4.

Reports of the various committees working on the dance were heard and the large sale of tickets indicates that an unusually large crowd will make merry with the Woodbines tomorrow night.

The members are showing more interest in the coming dance than in any dance for two or three years back and all are working to the end that "an enjoyable time may be had by all."

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TO UNITED STATES

Sir Esme Howard, present British ambassador to Spain, will succeed Sir Auckland Geddes as British envoy to the United States. His appointment has been officially confirmed.

COLORED SUITS

Vivid colors are emphasized in costumes for winter sports as well as for Palm Beach outfits.

INLAID IN WOOL

Some of the newest capes of twill or covert cloth are inlaid with horizontal bands of broadcloth or some other wool fabric.

"TRAUMEREI"

The immigration quota from Rumania had been filled just before Regina Kohn, 38, came to New York city. Officials at Ellis Island were about to send her back. Then she played "Die Traumerei" on her violin, and was admitted as an artist.

TOUCH OF CONTRAST

White flannel blouses monogrammed in black are smart for sport wear. They are worn with dark or with white pleated skirts.

CHANGEABLE ALPACA

A new millinery fabric is changeable alpaca that comes in plain and in plaided patterns.

WILL GIVE SOUVENIR AT JENNY LIND CONCERT

The souvenir to be given at the Jenny Lind concert, at which Frieda Hempel will impersonate her famous predecessor, is a facsimile of the highest priced ticket sold at auction to hear the Swedish Nightingale. It was bought by Col. William Ross of Providence, R. I., for $653. The most remarkable thing about the ticket, according to Rosenberg's book on Jenny Lind's Tour in America, is the fact that Col. Ross did not go to the concert—in fact, he did not hear Jenny Lind until she sang in Havana, and then he went every time she appeared.

The demand to hear Jenny sing was so tremendous, the great showman conceived the auction idea. The auctions were events in themselves and like all Barnum ideas, decidedly interesting. John N. Genin, a New York hatter, paid $225 for the first ticket to the Castle Garden concert. He was thereafter called "The Mad Hatter," but his extravagance made him famous. Other highest prices paid for tickets at auction were Ossian E. Dodge, Boston, $625; M. A. Root, Philadelphia, $625; Mr. D'Arcy, New Orleans, $240; and a daguerrotypist in Baltimore, $100. After the sale of the first ticket, the premium usually fell to $20, and so downward in the scale of figures. The fixed price of tickets ranged from $7 to $3. Promenade tickets, a more romantic name for general admission or standing room, were $2 and $1 each.

On the reverse side of the souvenir ticket is a picture of Miss Hempel as Jenny Lind, reproduced in an oval frame of 1850.

CONDITION IMPROVING

The condition of Leo Arsenault, sole survivor of the party of four who, while riding in a Ford coupe on the North Chelmsford-Tyngsboro boulevard collided with another car with the result that one man was killed and two women fatally injured, is reported as greatly improved. He will have to remain at the Corporation hospital for a week or two more, however. A manslaughter charge in the local court awaits his discharge from the hospital.

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Heavy Wool Blanket Union Suits, $3.50 value $2.98
200 Dozen Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, pure white, 85c value 49c
Boys' Fleeced Lined Shirts and Drawers, extra good value 69c
Boys' Fleeced Lined Union Suits, good weight 99c
Ladies' Silk and Wool Union Suits, $1.79 value $1.49
Ladies' Flannel Bloomers, heavy weight, good sizes 39c
Misses' White Vests and Pants, 59c value 39c
Misses' White Union Suits, 95c value 79c

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Pink Brassieres, elastic top, well known make, 79c value 49c
Flannel Petticoats, 79c value 49c
Flannel Gowns, 79c value 49c
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Heavy Flannel Vests, $1.25 value 99c
Pink Corsets, $1.39 value 99c

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Ladies' Black Silk Hose, first quality, 59c value, pair 39c
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Children's Extra Good Golf Hose 49c
Children's Gordon Fine Rib Hose, 50c value 29c
Men's Cotton Hose, brown 7c
Men's White Foot Hose, 25c value 19c
Men's White Wool Army Hose, 39c value 19c
Men's Dark Blue Heavy Work Hose 29c

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Boys' Grey Heavy Sweaters, $1.00 value 50c
Men's Blue Slip-on Sweaters, roll collar, $2.50 value, $1.98
Men's Heavy Work Sweaters, $1.50 value 99c
Men's All Wool Sweaters, slip-on, roll collar, buff collar, value up to $9.00 ..... $5.98
Men's Work Shirts, $1.00 value, slightly damaged 77c
Men's Overalls, blue, also white, $1.49 value 99c

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Large Size Grey Sauce Pans, 50c value 29c
Large Grey Bail Kettles, 50c value 29c
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Stove Shovels 5c
20-Qt. Covered Kettles, grey, $1.89 value $1.49
16-Qt., same as above, $1.59 value $1.29
12-Qt., same as above, $1.00 value 79c
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NEW TUBE MAY CAUSE INVENTORS' BATTLE

BY NEA SERVICE

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A lively battle for honors and patent rights is expected to result from the announcement here of the invention of a new kind of radio vacuum tube by Dr. H. Preston Pratt.

The controversy may come soon after the manufacture of these tubes, planned to start in a month or so, and the contenders those who now own the Fleming and De Forest patents. Despite this probability, Dr. Pratt is going on with the plans for manufacture of his new tube because of his claim that it was he to whom honors should go for inventing the original vacuum tube.

Back in 1876, Dr. Pratt points out, he began experimental work in wireless telegraphy. From then until 1896, he tested every tube in existence, he says, and in 1897 he invented several types of tubes, one with the present

DR. H. PRESTON PRATT

three known elements—filament, grid and plate. Besides, Dr. Pratt claims other important radio inventions.

Advantages

His latest product, the new tube, Dr. Pratt claims has these advantages.

Less tube noises, no distortion, free from inductive and static disturbances, better reproductive capacity, greater volume, operates on plate voltages from 1 to 1??, consumes 1-30th to an ampere of current, long distance easily tuned by filament control, more rigid and more durable than other tubes, signal strength proportionate to plate voltage.

The difference between the Pratt tube and others lies in the control of the electrons.

"The present-day tubes," explains Dr. Pratt, "fail to control material particles—electrons, atoms and molecules. There is a constant bombardment of these particles in the tube. They may be said to be running wild.

"My tube controls these particles absolutely. They not only are controlled, but they are amplified within the tube and are given a directional movement."

Here is Dr. Pratt's description of his tube:

"Let us assume that the source of electron energy—the filament—is located in the center of a tube in which a vacuum has been established. I place a reflecting device in the shape of a small cup on either side of this central spot, these reflecting surfaces facing each other. Interposed between these two cups in addition to the spiral filament, is a spiral grid and a spiral plate, just the same as may be found in any three-element tube, except for design and arrangement.

"The two reflecting surfaces concentrate the material particles in the center of the tube at the central spot, taking them away from the outer surface of the tube. From this central point these material particles complete the filament plate circuit in the tube."

This article, Dr. Platt holds, tends to increase the strength, activity and intensity of the electrical oscillations.

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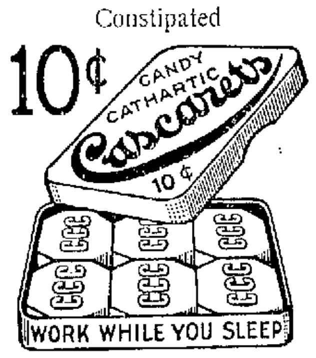

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WNAC, BOSTON,
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5 p. m.—The day in finance.
8 p. m.—Dennison Manufacturing Company Glee club of Framingham.
8.40 p. m.—Selection, Musical Saw, Stanley H. Greenlaw, Royal S. (Rocky) Roberts, accompanist; piano solo, selected (Rocky) Roberts.
9.05 p. m. Overture, two parts, grand march. Entry of the Bojaren; popular medley, Love Tales, broadcast from Loew's State theatre.
9.15 p. m.—Selection, Musical Saw, Stanley H. Greenlaw, (Rocky) Roberts, accompanist, piano solo, selected, (Rocky) Roberts; xylophone solo, selected.
9.30-10.30 p. m.—Dance music from state ball room.

WTAT, BOSTON,
1220 Kc, 246 Meters

8.10 p. m.—Bob Mulcahy and his Edison orchestra; vocal and musical selections.

WEAF, NEW YORK,
610 Kc, 492 Meters

7 p. m. Mid-week services under the auspices of the New York Federation of Churches.
7.30 p. m.—Sport talk.
7.40 p. m.—Ned Lincoln will sing songs of the Congo in the native tongue and give a descriptive talk.
8 p. m.—Woodcraft, a talk by Ernest Thompson Seton, author.
8.15 p. m.—Lillian May Challenger, lady baritone, accompanied by A. V. Linfrio.
8.20 p. m.—Future Foreign Demand for American Capital, by Dudley F. Fowler.
8.30 p. m.—Special musical program, to be announced later.
9.45 p. m.—Clara Du Val, soprano soloist, accompanied by Winifred T. Barr; program: The Green Cathedral, In the Silent Night, Serenade, The Bird of the Wilderness.
10 p. m.—How Can You Avoid Broadcast Interference, by John V. L. Hogan.
10.10 p. m. Fred Ruzika, violinist, accompanied by Winifred T. Barr.
10.20 p. m.—Lillian May Challenger, lady baritone.
10.35 p. m.—Fred Ruzika, violinist.
10.45 p. m.—Clara Du Val, soprano; program, An Open Secret, Rest, Dreamy Days, When the Swallows Homeward Fly.
11.12 p. m. Vincent Lopez and his orchestra.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA,
590 Kc, 509 Meters

7 p. m. Bedtime stories.
8 p. m.—Address by Eugene Hogle.
8.15 p. m. The Philadelphia Police band.
9 p. m.—Organ recital by Karl Bonawitz.
9.30—Talk by Mrs. Frederick M. Peist, national president of the Y.W.C.A.; her topic, The General Work With Girls by the Y.W.C.A.

WHN, NEW YORK
835 Kc, 360 Meters

9.30-12 p.m.—Musical program.

CKAC, MONTREAL
700 Kc, 430 Meters

7 p.m.—Kiddies' stories in French and English.
7.20 p.m.—Classical selections by Mt. Royal hotel concert orchestra.
8 p.m.—Concert of vocal selections.
10.30 p.m.—Mt. Royal hotel dance orchestra.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH
650 Kc, 462 Meters

6.30 p.m. Dinner concert from William Penn hotel.
8.30 p.m.—Concert by violin pupils

ANNUAL ROLL CALL AT PAWTUCKET CHURCH

The women of the Pawtucket Congregational church provided an appetizing menu on the occasion of the annual parish supper and roll call. The roll was read by Rev. Harold F. Carr, who has succeeded to the pulpit of the church since the departure of Rev. A. G. Lyon, and the responses were made in the usual manner. Reports of the various church committees were read and accepted, the most interesting feature being the reorganization of the Sunday school system by grades under the supervision of Miss Helen Mansfield.

The meeting concluded with the election of the following officers: Clerk and treasurer, Ruth Howe; deacon for three years, A. M. Horr; auditor, Mabel Armstrong; calling committee, Loneva Blanchard, Mrs. Justus C. Richardson, Mrs. Charles F. Sheridan, Mrs. W. Iler Oates; membership committee, Helen Mansfield, Mrs. Lester Armstrong; flower committee, the Amica class; delegates to Andover conference, Loneva Blanchard, Mrs. L. A. Ayer, Mrs. Babkirk; nominating committee, Mrs. Gilbert Garnett, Mrs. L. A. Ayer, George Tanner; Sunday school superintendent, Winthrop C. Bartlett; assistant, Herbert Vance; grading, Helen Mansfield; treasurer, Gilbert Garnett; secretary, Ethel Vance; librarians, Viola Howker, Beulah Linscott; superintendent primary department, Mrs. John Howker; assistant, Marjorie Pratt; secretary and treasurer, Emma Goddard; superintendent kindergarten, Mrs. A. G. Dennett; superintendent cradle roll, Frances Graves; board of religious education, Winthrop C. Bartlett, Mrs. William Morris, Loneva Blanchard, Helen Mansfield and Mrs. Lester Armstrong.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE
750 Kc, 400 Meters

8.30-10 p.m.—Concert under the auspices of Arthur Findling; 15-minute concert by Barney Rapp and his orchestra; four-minute digest of Sunday school lesson for January 6; four-minute radio forum talk; late important news bulletins; time signals.

WGY, SCHENECTADY
790 Kc, 380 Meters

7.45 p.m.—Musical program by WGY orchestra, assisted by Leah Dansky, dramatic reader, and Ivan Strough, pianist.

WJZ, NEW YORK
660 Kc, 455 Meters

7.30 p.m.—Recital by Josef Wolfe, baritone.
7.45 p.m.—The world's work.
8 p.m.—Recital by Josef Wolfe, baritone.
8.15 p.m.—Organ recital.
9 p.m.—Merton of the Movies, by Florence Liss.
9.30 p.m.—Field and steam talk.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals and weather forecast.
10.30 p.m.—Dance program by the Hotel Commodore orchestra.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH
920 Kc, 326 Meters

6.15 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7.30 p.m.—Weekly chat with the farmer by Frank E. Mullen.
7.45 p.m.—The children's period.
8 p.m.—Farm market reports.
8.15 p.m.—Farm program continued.
8.30 p.m.—Concert by KDKA Little Symphony orchestra.
9.55 p.m.—Arlington time signals; weather forecast.
11.30 p.m.—Special late evening concert.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD
890 Kc, 337 Meters

7.30 p.m.—Twilight tales for the kiddies; farmers' period.
8 p.m.—Concert by Minnie Kohler Warner, contralto, Mrs. Eleanor Turner La Zazzera accompanist; Burton Cornwall, baritone; Harriet Crane Pitblado, accompanist.
9 p.m.—Bedtime story for grownups.
9.55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

WOR, NEWARK
740 Kc, 405 Meters

6.15-7.30 p.m.—Music while you dine.

WJAX, CLEVELAND
770 Kc, 390 Meters

8 p.m.—Concert program by the faculty of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music.

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POP CONCERT PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

The first pop concert to grace the Lowell Memorial Auditorium and one of the most brilliant social events of the season was held last night under the auspices of the Notre Dame Alumnae association with about 200 couples in attendance. In conformity with the "pop" idea, tables with accommodations for two couples each, were neatly arranged on the dance floor, surrounding the parquet circle, and just in front of the stage. Between dances, refreshments were served by a group of Notre Dame students in quaint attire.

The program started with orchestral selections by a group of talented musicians from the Boston Symphony. Among the individual numbers contributed were "Marulta," "Smilin' Through" and "I Love You," by Mrs. Theresa Mahoney Donovan of Lawrence, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Donovan; "The Star" and "I Passed By Your Window," by Dr. George Dwyer of Boston, accompanied by Conrad Rosenberg. The orchestra completed th musical entertainment with a splendid rendition of "The Egyptian Suite." General dancing followed and continued until 12 o'clock.

The committee comprised Mrs. John F. Saunders, president of the alumnae association; Miss Mary Robinson, vice president; Miss Georgiana Paquette, secretary; Miss Carmen Rediker, treasurer. The hospitality committee was composed of Miss Margie Marren, Mrs. Charles W. Holmes, Miss Katherine M. Scannell, Miss Ethel Enright and Miss Marietta Dwyer.

The waitresses were the following students of the academy: Misses Mary Kennedy, Frances McNabb, Agnes Delaney, Dorothy Mahoney, Charlotte O'Neil, Dorothy Quigley, Margaretta O'Sullivan, Eleanor Saunders, Edith Riley, Josephine Doherty, Miriam Riley, Gertrude White, Rose Gearin, Elinore Young, Gladys Murphy, Theresa Donohoes, Catharine Casey, Helena Barshaw, Harriett Flannery, Annette Leblanc, Sarah McBride, Anna Killeen, Margaret Landry, Isabel Regan, Diana Lavoie, Gertrude Donehue, Mary Duffy, Evelyn McDermott, Beatrice Palois, Georgette Bicard, Claire Richards, Marie Rivet, Agnes Moran, Elizabeth McBride, Gabrielle Lambert, Helen O'Brien, Josephine Farrell, Mary Barry, Dorothy Colman, Mary Shea, May Pickett, Dolores Regan, Alice Tierney, Mary Sullivan, Alice Savage, Alice Holden, Elizabeth Crowley.

The following young men acted as ushers: Edward J. Saunders, Edward T. Dwyer, Paul O'Donnell, Dr. Joseph Janizer, John O'Donohoe, Walter Bagshaw, James O'Sullivan, Arthur Riley, Edward O'Heir, Louis Reault, John Savage, Charles Donehue, Herman Parent, Charles Holden, William Barrett, James Keefe, Edward Slattery, Daniel Martin, Elias McQuade, William Donovan, Joseph Donehue, Francis Donovan, James G. Walker, Edward Murphy, John Sullivan, Charles Cahill, Thomas [illegible], John Bresnahan, Stephen [illegible], George Groves, Lawrence [illegible], Charles McCarthy and John [illegible].

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Graduation exercises of the university extension course in interior decoration [illegible] St. Patrick's parish will take place at 8 o'clock tonight in the school hall. Certificates will be awarded by a representative of the state department of education and there will be an address by Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., pastor of St. Patrick's. Immediately after the exercises, enrollment for a women's class in public speaking will take place.

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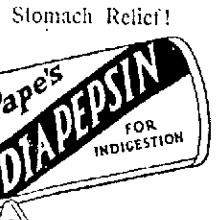

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LABOR AND POLITICS

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, says the organization will remain in politics. By this he means that it will give its support to the men and the measures most favorable to the interests of labor, regardless of what party label they may wear. That is the only policy by which the organization can accomplish real reforms. It is the only policy by which the two great parties can be set in competition for the labor vote.

Mr. Gompers mentioned some reforms to which the A. F. of L. will devote all its energies during the national campaign. One of these is to secure an amendment of the constitution to eliminate child labor and another to restrict the power of judges in the use of the injunction as applied to labor disputes. Mr. Gompers charges that in some cases, judges are guilty of usurpation of power which does not belong to them. It is undoubtedly true, that some judges may stretch the power placed in their hands, but such cases are evidently so rare that it may be of doubtful expediency to base a change in the constitution upon any such foundation. Rather is it desirable to hold the judges as strictly within the limits of their powers and jurisdiction which can be done by the application of the legal machinery now available.

If President Gompers and the A. F. of L. can secure a child labor amendment in the near future all will have reason to rejoice and that this may be accomplished in the shortest possible time it is well not to block the way with other issues of less practical importance.

CONGRESS AND THE BONUS

The republicans in congress are in a bad mess in regard to the soldiers' bonus. Both house and senate are committed to it and will pass the measure despite the fact that Secretary Mellon says that taxes cannot be reduced as he proposes if the bonus is to be paid. But apparently congress will pass the bonus bill if it be only to pass the buck to the president as was done under President Harding. The present executive says he will not favor it and we presume he will keep his word, but will congress pass it over his veto? That's the question. It is an interesting situation that confronts the G. O. P. just at present in regard to the bonus as a live issue in "a presidential year."

SUPERVISING TRAFFIC

Some leading members of the United States Chamber of Commerce are reported to favor placing all motor transportation under federal supervision. "The needs of the public demand it," they say. A special committee of business men representing railways, farm and labor organizations and some sections of the shipping public are declared to have suddenly come to this conclusion.

Not all American business men would favor federal control of motor traffic in every state of the Union. It has been the custom in the past, even since wartime, to "let the government take charge." Federal authority already extends into the states and territories with far-reaching effects. Many good citizens think that there is already far too much federal interference in the business of the states.

It is a question whether the best interests of the public and the multitudinous transportation carriers of the nation, would be served by arbitrary federal control. That the better interests of the people of the country would be served by full co-operation between the various chief agencies of transportation, is probably a fact. And the greatest opportunity for co-operation is at the points where the capacity of the railroads is most limited: that is, in the terminal areas of our great cities. The federal government has control of the railroads and is making a hopeless mess of the business. If the federal government constructs great highways from coast to coast it will naturally have supervision over them; but to interfere further in the traffic affairs of the states would be unwarranted and another step toward the invasion of state rights.

DRUNKEN AUTO DRIVERS

It is needless to say that The Sun is strongly in favor of banishing drunken drivers from the highways. The following paragraph is from a letter received at this office from William A. Rice, director of publicity for the Automobile Legal association:

Editor Lowell Sun, Dear Sir:

If there is nothing about the drunken automobile driver situation that prevents you from writing a strong editorial denouncing this pest of our highways and giving a little bit of encouragement to those who are trying to "scrap" him, why don't you do it now?

You know eventually he is going to be driven from our streets, and if eventually, why wait? A short, pointed editorial in The Sun will do a world of good and hearten up the state's officials and the hosts of decent automobilists all along the line who are solidly behind us in this fight.

Had Mr. Rice read The Sun regularly he would know our feelings toward the menace of the drunken automobile driver. He would know that we have denounced him in the most unsparing style and advocated direct sentences to jail for all such offenders. Nothing else will serve to drive this pest off the highways.

It seems that it is necessary to enter into a discussion of the psychology of what constitutes drunkenness or a degree of recklessness due to drink that is dangerous on the part of the auto driver. When is he really drunk, or does he need to be so drunk that he cannot walk steadily, to be extremely dangerous to himself and to others if placed at the wheel of an automobile?

It is often asked why drivers who are sensible when sober, attempt to run a machine when drunk.

The answer is, that after taking one, two or three drinks, they think they are sober when as a matter of fact they are not, although they may not be under the influence to the extent that they would be noticeably unsteady if seen walking along the street, yet in that early stage of intoxication, they will take risks as dangerous to themselves and others as if they were in a more advanced stage. Even the moderate drinker when mildly under the influence, is without fear of consequences, nor does he recognize or care for the element of danger nor the laws of the commonwealth. Moreover, a man may be almost sober after taking a drink; but if he continues to drive and the liquor continues to affect his brain, his will, his sense of caution and his clear-headed sanity, he becomes a veritable menace to be classed with the runaway horse, the mad dog or the lunatic with an automatic at large on the highway.

In order, therefore, to avoid dangerous mistakes, it is as well to assume that the chauffeur who drinks a glass of liquor is ipso facto incapacitated for the safe performance of his duty as driver of an automobile, and should on no account be allowed to drive such a vehicle on the highways.

Judges who have to deal with these offenders will be fully justified in assuming that a driver has been a public menace on the highways, if it appears that he had taken even a single drink. It is the effect upon his clearness of thinking and his sense of responsibility due to a single drink, that is to be considered rather than his ability to walk with steadiness or see ahead. Even the vision, however, is soon affected by drink and particularly by the dangerous compounds now dispensed by bootleggers as substitutes for whiskey.

We are glad the A.L.A. is conducting a campaign against the menace of the drunken driver. The Sun will do everything in its power to make that campaign a success in the interest of the general public who have a right to the use of the highways without incurring the risk of being killed or maimed by one of these besotted individuals behind the wheel of a high powered automobile.

EDITOR RATHOM'S FAKING

There is a discussion over the action of the late Editor Rathom of the Providence Journal in putting out fake stories to stir up hatred of Germans in general. The Germans had enough to answer for without being misrepresented by the lying inventions of a faker like Rathom. He lectured in this city and we were among those who heard him tell how he had penetrated the secret codes and plots of the German ambassador and other officials here by placing secretaries and spies in their various offices. We felt at the time that the Germans must have been the most unsuspecting simpletons if they fell into any such trap as Mr. Rathom said he had successfully laid. Imagine our feelings of indignation when we heard that by the man's own admission, all this stuff was groundless lies. He first imposed upon the credulity of the American public; but this was not enough; he set out to commercialize his mendacity by lecturing on how he fooled the Germans, thus not only fooling the American people, but touching their pockets in the process.

We were surprised at the Boston Herald for partially condoning Rathom's systematic faking in the manufacture and publication of lies to stigmatize the Germans as void of honor and secretly plotting even against the American people. Faking and lying are despicable even in war and there can be no justification for Rathom's lies. It was done under the pretense of spreading the truth about the Germans; and but for the fact that an investigation casually exposed the falsity of Rathom's charges, his lies would have become a part of the authentic history of the war. No honest journal can condone such faking on any pretense whatsoever.

Of course, if the rebels should triumph in Mexico they might show an ugly spirit toward the United States as a result of our having sold arms to the Obregon government to be used in quelling the rebellion.

The federal government closed the year with a large balance on the right side of the ledger. This shows that the income and other taxes called for more money than was needed to conduct the government business.

The motor registry conducted in this city saved Lowell residents a considerable sum in railroad fares, not to speak of the waste of time in going to Boston as in past years.

Following the holiday observance, public attention will soon turn to City hall. The politicians and the candidates for office are interested in the filling of a few vacancies.

New Hampshire is having a startling series of tragedies growing out of natural infelicities.

The task uppermost for everybody is to make the most of the New Year.

SEEN AND HEARD

Less than 11 months before Christmas. Save early.

St. Louis man drew an ax at her. So she got a divorce. Women are nice, but so fickle.

One New York jazz orchestra leader makes $3000 a week, but look at the exercise he takes!

Seattle man bit off two of a robber's fingers, so now Seattle cops are trying to match them.

We know a fellow who has received a pressing invitation to skate to New Brunswick with the assurance of a wonderful ovation upon his arrival. He declines the invitation on the ground that it costs too much to get skates on nowadays.

A Thought

To overcome evil with good is good, to resist evil with evil is evil.—Mohammed.

The White Sheep

"That youngest boy of yours does not seem to do you credit, Uncle Mose," remarked the minister to one of his negro parishioners. "No, sah; no, sah," replied the old man, sorrowfully. "He is de worstest chile I ever had. He is mighty bad. Fact, he's de white sheep of de family, sah."

Required More Room

At a certain county court the applicant for a marriage license is handed a blank to fill out. This blank requires the applicant to state name, age and number of previous marriages, with the name of the former husband or wife, as the case may be. A movie actress came in and procured a blank, which she proceeded to study carefully. The last item caused her to register perplexity. Then she went up to the clerk and asked prettily, "Have you a longer blank, or shall I paste three of these together?"

Said It to His Teeth

After a row with his dentist, Hoffy freely declared that he would have something to say to that gentleman. The boys at the club did not think Hoffy would have the nerve. When he came in a week later they were not backward in putting the question direct. "So you told the dentist what you thought of him?" "Said it to his teeth," he answered firmly. "When?" they asked. "Yesterday afternoon." "He was out of town yesterday afternoon." Hoffy was not disconcerted at this. "I told you I said it to his teeth."

"Uncle Joe's" Coat

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, one of the most generous men, is sparing with his personal expenses, and particularly begrudges excessive remuneration of tailors. He wore one overcoat for several years but his daughter finally persuaded him to buy a new one. "Uncle Joe" went to a clothier's and selected a coat, but upon being told the price, $85, he refused to take it. Highly indignant, he reported the outrageous profiteering attempt to his daughter. The latter soothingly told him she was sure he could get a coat for $30, and promptly negotiated with the shop to give him a coat, charge him $30, and she would pay the difference. Several days later "Uncle Joe," very well satisfied with his "buy," was sporting his new coat in the capitol, when a friend and fellow-member accosted him: "Hello, Uncle Joe, got a new coat?" "Yes, it's all right." "What did you give for it?" "Thirty dollars, and that was enough, too!" The friend whistled. "I'll give you $50 for it right now." "You're on," said Uncle Joe, gleefully, peeling his $85 covering.

Fly Queered Criticism

George Innes, Jr., son of the great American landscapist and himself a painter, claims that his favorite story runs as follows: "An art critic, who had been expatiating upon art to a number of his friends, speaking of the virtues of this painting and the faults of that one, finally came to my picture in the gallery and said: 'Now, you see in this picture that artist has not learned his trade—it lacks technique and understanding. His trees seem to have no form; they do not stand up; the grass has no roots. His clouds look like bits of paper stuck on the canvas. And here you see he has resorted to a trick to catch the public eye and has attempted to paint a fly. Now, I would not object to the fly, had he been able to draw better and make it look like a fly. This fly looks like a lump of mud and has none of the character of a fly.' At this juncture the fly, having tired of the critic's cackle, took wing and flew away."

Winter

Old Winter is a sturdy one,
And lasting stuff he's made of;
His flesh is firm as ironstone.
There's nothing he's afraid of.

He spreads his coat upon the hearth,
Nor yet to warm it lingers;
He scorns the thought of aching teeth,
Or chilblains on his fingers.

Of flowers that bloom or birds that sing
Full little cares or knows he;
He hates the fire and hates the spring,
And all that's warm and cozy.

But when the foxes bark aloud,
Or frozen lake and river—
When round the fire the people crowd,
And rub their hands and shiver—

When frost is splitting stone and wall,
And trees come crashing after,
That hates he not, he loves it all—
Then bursts he out in laughter.

His home is by the North Pole's strand,
Where earth and sea are frozen;
His summer-house, we understand,
In Switzerland he's chosen.

Now from the North he's hither hied,
To show his strength and power;
And when he comes we stand aside,
And look at him and cower.

—Author Unknown.

THROUGH TRAIN WAS LATE THIS MORNING

The B. & M. "through service" train from the north, Boston-bound, was delayed this morning. Weather conditions, slippery rails and wintry conditions of all sorts played havoc with the train schedules, badly disjointing local connections for branch line traffic and preventing Lowell commuters from reaching Boston destinations on regular business appointments.

The 6.41 a. m. train from the north, usually on time since the motive power was improved on the main line service commenced arrived nearly an hour late, at 7.30.

The 7.10 popular commuting regular from far up north was not in until 9.45. No breakdowns were reported, but some New Hampshire service lines are reported in unfavorable shape for quick movements.

The 7.36 express train was on time as usual and the 9.05 left Lowell only 11 minutes behind time.

Extra gardmen were employed today cleaning switches in local yards and northbound lines the snow and ice that covered the neighborhood of the Middlesex station and platforms.

LOWELL WILLS PROBATED

Lowell wills recently admitted to probate include those of Florie Masse, Alphonsine Masse, executrix; Abbie J. Haines, Frederick E. Hahn, executor; Josephine Coulombe, Alexis and Dorilda Barras, executors.

PLATES APLENTY FOR MOTORISTS

Registrar Goodwin Says There is No Excuse for Using 1923 Plates

Denies Shortage in His Office and Says There is Plenty to Meet Requests

Motorists who have not secured 1924 registration plates are liable to a court sentence if they insist on operating their cars with 1923 plates. Registrar Goodwin of the state motor vehicle department denied there is any shortage of plates and says there is no excuse for persons not having 1924 plates.

"The only man who has a semblance of an excuse," said the commissioner this morning, "is he who sent in his application and the required fee before the first of the year, and he hasn't much if he mailed it after Christmas because he had been warned repeatedly not to do so. We have sent out plates four days ago which have not been delivered yet because of the great volume of holiday mail.

"The tremendous pressure of business not only on this department, but on the postal department, at this time of year, should be apparent to the average citizen and he ought to know better than to wait until the last minute before making his application and thus add to these burdens."

Stanford Rates, state commissioner of correction, said yesterday that the prisoners engaged in making the plates at the state prison have not yet been put on overtime work. Their schedule is five and a half days a week. The prison authorities report that 250,000 plates have been manufactured there. The supply needed for the registration of trucks, motorcycles and dealers is complete. The prison plant in which the plates are made has a capacity of about 2400 sets a day. It is planned to install new machinery which will double the capacity.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Well, here's 1924 and many book agents still at large.

Very few things turned out as badly as expected in 1923, but this happens every year.

Let's spend 1924 pulling the hair of people who had the bad taste to abbreviate the word Christmas.

One thing we hope for the new year is that some insurance agent will sprain his jaw talking.

There will be 53 Tuesdays in 1924, if not prohibited by law.

March has five pay days, but that is when the income tax is due.

Five pay days hath May, but that is when summer clothes are due.

Five pay days hath August, but that is when vacations are due.

Five pay days hath November, but that is when winter suits are due.

This 1924 is Leap Year. The extra day comes on Friday, which is considered unlucky for bachelors.

Friday is fish day. Friday, Feb. 29, bachelors will be the fish.

We could use this extra day in Leap Year learning how to tie a bow tie or blow smoke rings.

We might spend the extra day in 1924 learning why women still wear their shoes too small.

The extra day we get this Leap Year could be used up wondering why picnics are a sure sign of rain.

On the extra 1924 day we could visit the laundry and ask why they like to tear buttons off of shirts.

Next Feb 29 we could use to ask the company why street cars are usually going the wrong way.

The extra day we get this Leap Year might be spent learning why all bosses are so ignorant.

We could use the extra day in 1924 wondering why women are so foolish and why men are so foolish.

The new social seasons are promising. Cheek-to-cheek dancing will be done by those who have the cheek.

Styles for 1924 show many changes. These changes were needed to keep old clothes from being in style.

Business outlook is good except for those wanting something for nothing. They may get the nothing.

Reliable statistics show that by hard work all Christmas bills will be paid before next Christmas.

The baseball outlook is very bright even if the players are not.

The new year shows what became of the old pictures that once hung in saloons. They are on 1924 calendars.

WE HAVE 'EM

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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Frank A. Hanson, native of Lowell, who has just retired as foreman painter on the Boston & Maine railroad with headquarters at Salem, Mass., is well remembered in this city, although not many years of his busy life were spent here actually. He was a man obliged to "stick close" and his excellent work record and foremanship qualities have all been well attested to by associates as well as railroad heads. I am informed that Mr. Hanson does not plan to remain in Salem much longer, although he has lived there for the past thirty years. The old home town, Sanbornville, N. H., calls and Frank will probably obey the summons.

Some of the weather predictions issued by professionals in the pay of Uncle Sam, are little short of ridiculous. New England was due for one of the worst storms of the season on New Year's day, but could you beat it for decent winter weather? Predictions on many days of the present winter have been far from accurate. Many blunders are also apparently made in wind conditions. On four days in December, west winds were predicted steadily for New England (and Lowell) and we had southeast breezes right along. That was the time, you remember, when so many men and women slippered out to the front lawn in the sunshine and picked dandelions, violets and pansies. If the best weather man we know will only predict a long, hard late-winter storm siege and a late spring, we'll be happy, for we'll know it isn't going to be anything of the sort and won't have to order any extra coal.

Lowell textile executives have been asked to contribute toward a fund being raised to maintain the old Slater mill estate in Pawtucket, R. I., as a "textile museum." The converting of the old cotton mill, the first established in America, is attracting wide attention in industrial circles. The estate includes an addition to the cotton mill established on the banks of the Pawtucket river in 1790 by Samuel Slater. Four stores, a three-story brick mill more than 100 years old and known as "the Spite mill," and a structure formerly used as a brass foundry. The purchase price was $45,000. Mill agents or executive boards of textile mills are now contributing to the fund that will keep this Slater property in the museum field in perpetuity.

Checker playing will never be a lost art. Lowell is said to have more enthusiasts than ever, and this city was always a "good town" for checker-players of first water brand. Checker stars are playing regularly this winter, and Lowell has been represented in important matches down in ye Hub. A fleet of experts with the blacks and reds gathered at the Wells Checker club, Washington street, Boston, New Year's night, a state checker tournament being carded. The Massachusetts association has elected A. A. McCollough of this city trustee.

Those who enjoyed themselves until the wee hours Tuesday morning were not at all envied by the early-risers, for the picture that greeted one's eyes at sunrise was worth the loss of many hours of "nature's tonic." Never, in past years did New Year's day dawn so beautifully. The sun in its royal splendor, as it rose brilliantly from its eastern bed, and shone on an icicled world, chasing Jack Frost across diamond bedecked and crusted snow, was a picture which only the hand of the Divine artist could execute. The sleet of the New Year's eve, followed by a cold wind, caused trees, wires, and even blades of dry grass, to be coated with ice which shone in radiating glory beneath the warm "breath" of Aurora's "headlight." All in all, 'twas a glorious New Year's and although the wind was a bit brisk during the evening, the weather was the best that could be desired.

A recent report from the Geological Survey of the Department of the Interior shows that Mount Whitney is 14,501 feet above sea level at its highest point, while a point in Death Valley is 276 feet below sea level. These two points, both in California, are less than 90 miles apart and yet have a difference of 14,777 feet. This difference, however, is small compared with the figures for Asia. Mount Everest rises 29,002 feet above sea level, while the shores of the Dead sea are 1290 feet below sea level, making a total difference in land heights of 30,292 feet.

The greatest ocean depth yet found is at a point about 40 miles north of the Island of Mandanao in the Philippines, and is 32,688 feet, being more than 11 and one-half miles below the summit of Mount Everest.

GRANGERS TO INSTALL OFFICERS FOR 1924

Middlesex-North Pomona grangers will hold their first meeting of the new year in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, tomorrow, starting an all day program at 10.30 o'clock.

At the morning session members will cover phases of grange work and review some programs presented at the recent state grange convention in Worcester. The silver cup offered as a prize in the contest among granges of this district for attaining best percentages in grange membership campaigns and other fraternal work, will be presented to Tyngsboro grange with appropriate ceremony. West Chelmsford grangers won second honors.

Another feature of the morning session will be a discussion on "What Is the Greatest Hindrance to the Farmer and How May It Be Overcome?"

Following dinner at 12.30 p. m. the members will hold an open meeting free to the general public, at which time Margaret A. Sarre, lady assistant steward of the state grange, will direct the exercises inducting the new Pomona officers for their 1924 duties.

The officer will be assisted by Ella G. Colburn as marshal, and Elizabeth C. Stickney and Ida F. Whitney as aids. Mrs. Nettie L. Roberts will be soloist for the afternoon. New Year grange programs will be distributed at this open meeting.

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BLUE FOR LITTLE BOY BLUE

The little toy soldier is merry and bright,
And the little toy dog is gay,
But Little Boy Blue isn't feeling just right
And he frets in a childish way,
For papa has taken from Little Boy Blue
His soldier, still fresh from the shelf,
And papa has taken the little dog, too.
He wants to play with them himself.

The little toy engine goes 'round on its track;
The little toy auto runs great,
They give much amusement to Big Brother Jack
Who plays with them early and late.
The little toy derrick, the toy building blocks,
Well, Uncle is playing with these,
And as for the cute little Jack-in-the-box,
Aunt Emma has THAT, if you please.

Yes all of the grown-ups are gay as can be,
The house fairly rings with their noise.
But Little Boy Blue isn't happy, for he
Can't get within reach of his toys.
For Dad, Aunt and Uncle and Brother are all
Engaged with the toys that are new;
It's fun for them, doubtless, but oh, what a squawl
Is coming from Little Boy Blue!

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KIND TO DUMB ANIMALS

Sympathy and Thoughtfulness of Young Lady Worthy of Emulation

You've picked your way carefully across some of Lowell's highways when newly-fallen snow, ice and slush mixtures impede rapid progress to one's destination when traveling a-foot. You've worried sometimes about it, for human path-finding trials are frequently irritating after winter storms anywhere you go.

But suppose you had heels like a mule or a plain truck horse, with heavy iron shoes full of sharp calks, and had to travel through some of our thoroughfares when snow and ice lie all around the town and make "the going" tough, slow and awkward with spread-eagle adjuncts on the side.

Humans have their pedaling troubles in backing the snow and slush lines here and there on local highways and sidewalks, but have you noticed some of those hard-working equines attached to drays, democrats and express wagons trying to stagger along in the shafts of loaded vehicles with all four feet and legs traveling eight or nine different ways at the same time and the animals struggling valiantly above them, looking desperately for succor somewhere and rarely finding it?

Such pictures are common in Lowell streets when the snow is not heavy and there is a pavement covering of soft, slushy stuff that squashes up into every hoof-bottom around the iron shoe and immediately "cakes up," hardens and stays there. The congealed hoof-filling generally provides a 4-ply footing for traffic-hauling horses that is curved like a big ball. Instead of traveling stolidly forward, the equine who acquires this icy foot-covering simply finds life too miserable to grunt about and practically gives up the ghost until relief appears and knocks those big balls of ice off the pedal extremities, bringing hee-haw contentment until the process starts all over again.

Some Lowell teamsters never think it necessary to stop occasionally and clean those frozen hoofs with nature's oval shoe attachments of the skating genders. To see animals with "frozen feet" sliding all over Central and Merrimack streets and along Bridge street in frigid weather with pavements covered with ice and slush, is so common that people don't watch for something to happen in that direction any more.

Still——

When hurrying pedestrians on Back Central street not far from old Washington tavern spied a sturdy animal, attached to an old fashioned pung begin cutting "slipper reels" and other capers with all four legs shooting dizzily from side to side and angling for first position on home base, they stopped to find out what would happen pretty soon to the young lady of smiling demeanor, who sat on the front seat driving. The curious ones witnessed something they were not anticipating.

No one was quicker to detect the equine's snow skating specialty and ill-concealed dismay over rotten traffic footing than the young lady handling the ribbons. Halting on one side of the street, the feminine rein-jugler leaped lightly to the ground, tossed the leathers over the animal's back, entered a nearby store, returning with a large file.

In a moment the feminine sympathetic heard was working a trip-hammer roundelay overtime. Grasping the horse's right front ankle the young lady lifted gently the hoof cogged with ice and snow and dislodged the "shoe-ball."

Log No. 2 was attacked next—but this time the horse was prepared and without any urging, promptly swung the hoof into horizontal position for the second attack. On retreating to hindquarters, the same program was carried out, the workhorse now being wisely prepared for having all hoofs cleaned and "handing them up" to the feminine cleanser one at a time and as gently as a lamb during the process.

Spectators who saw the hoof-cleaning drama—there was no comedy from beginning to end—glanced with approval at the young lady with a thoughtful consideration for a pet dumb animal in distress.

The young lady's name?

It was given to The Sun as Sadie S. Gordon of Howard street.

THREE SENT TO PRISON

Lawrence Trio Sentenced as Result of Lowell Girl's Testimony

Eva "Goldie" Mayo, 16-year-old Lowell girl who disappeared from home about a month ago and who was arrested with three other girls giving Lowell as residence, in Lawrence yesterday was the principal government witness against three alleged keepers of houses of ill-fame in Lawrence district court yesterday. As a result of her testimony, George Ricci was sentenced to three months in the house of correction; John Gilman was sentenced to two months, and John Rapisanda was continued until a further investigation is completed. Mary Foster, the latter's housekeeper, was sentenced to two months for procuring and sharing in the profits.

The Mayo girl was arrested by the Lawrence police on New Year's night with Lydia Beauregard, 17, Jennie Maynard, 21, and Gertrude Ferris, 18, and all were charged with being lewd and wanton. The Beauregard girl was continued yesterday until Jan. 5, the Ferris girl, to Jan. 31, and the Mayo girl, in view of her age, until juvenile day. The Maynard girl failed to appear and was ordered defaulted.

STRIKE-BREAKER SLASHED BY KNIFER

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 3.—As the result of a stabbing affray on Smith st., early last night, Charles Manoogin of Worcester, a strikebreaker at the Saco-Lowell plant here, is in critical condition at the Weber hospital and George Pappazian, manager of a boarding house where replacement monders live, is being sought as the assailant.

The wounded man received a knife wound in his throat that nearly severed the jugular vein. He suffered great loss of blood and may not live.

Pappazian was put under $10,000 bonds in police court yesterday on a charge of assault with intent to kill Napoleon and Albert Bergeron by shooting after they protected Mrs. Joseph Bergeron from his alleged insults Tuesday night.

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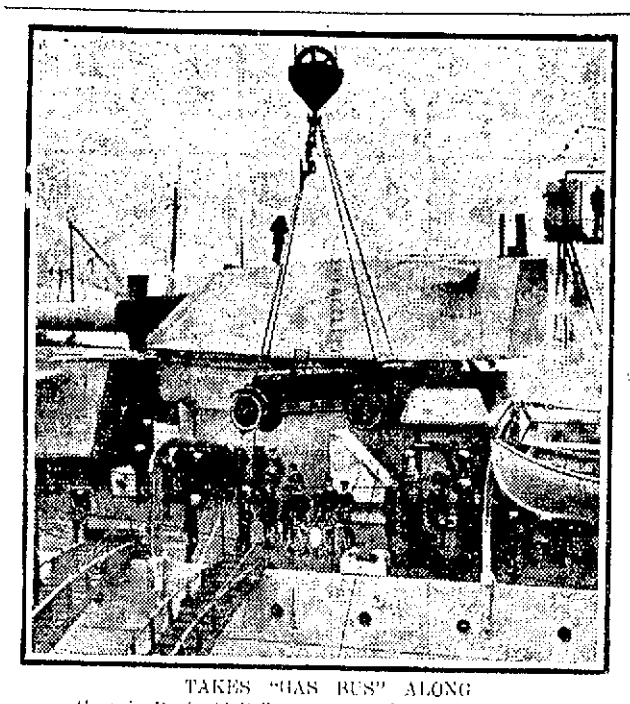

TAKES "GAS BUS" ALONG

Captain Reginald Belknap of the U. S. S. Colorado received a present of an auto and took it along with him when the Colorado left for southern waters. Photo shows it being hoisted on deck at New York City. Captain Belknap will use it when he reaches foreign lands.

KINGHORN QUITS STATE HOUSE JOB

David B. Kinghorn of Lowell, assistant messenger to Governor Cox, well and favorably known to the thousands who have visited the executive chambers since 1918, has resigned to accept a position in the office of the state income tax director of 40 Court street, Boston. The vacancy will be filled by Ernest W. Ricker of Haverhill, who for the past few years has been a senate page.

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AMERICAN LEGION HEAD

Local Legionaires Will Invite National Commander to Visit Lowell

National Commander John R. Quinn of the American Legion, who is to pay his first visit to New England comrades rank and file when he comes to Boston on Jan. 30 to be the guest of the Massachusetts state department of the legion, will receive an invitation to include Lowell in his Bay State visitation itinerary. War veterans attached to the Lowell Legion organization said today that all have high hopes that Commander Quinn will accept the invitation. The invitation will be extended, it is said, after formal vote is taken at next Monday evening's rally of local war buddies wearing the A.L. buttons, who foregather in Liberty hall to install new officers for the coming year.

Local legioners will be well represented at the Boston reception. Retiring Commander James A. Molloy plans to go and the list of representatives to fittingly represent Lowell and vicinity in the Boston greetings program will be made up next Monday evening. State Commander General Clarence R. Edwards wants the legion members to give the new national commander a typical New England welcome.

Invitations to commanders of all patriotic organizations in the state and to the commanders and adjutants of the 255 American Legion posts have gone forward from Boston committee headquarters. The state legion general committee includes State Vice Commander William McGuinness, chairman; C. A. Norton, superintendent of Commonwealth pier, Boston; David Shaels, commander of Michael K. Perkins post, Commander Sullivan of Revere post, and Capt. Roland Fenton of the South Boston army base.

Entertaining features are listed for Lowell veterans' installation exercises next Monday evening. Captain Goode of Cambridge, popular past state department commander, promises to return to Lowell again and deliver an address of import. He will be accompanied by Capt. James Rose, also of Boston, who will be remembered by veterans of the war who fought valiantly with the famous 26th division on glorious French battlefields. Capt. Rose will bring a stirring message to his old comrades of the line now residing in this city.

Sun want ads bring results.

SALVATION ARMY'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Coming after a very successful Christmas season, the next event of interest in the realms of the Salvation Army will be the annual conference in Boston, from Jan. 5 to Jan. 9. The conference will be conducted by the regional leaders and among the prominent officials of the army who are to speak are Thomas Estill and Col. Richard Holz of New York city and Col. William McIntyre of Boston.

Of local interest in connection with this conference, is the wedding of Commandant Elizabeth Lillington to Commandant Charles M. Abbott of Lowell, to be conducted by Col. Wm. McIntyre in Ford hall on Saturday, Jan. 5, the first day of the conference. Miss Lillington has been engaged in relief work in the Boston department, and Mr. Abbott is in charge of the local branch. They will return to Lowell sometime after the 16th of January, and in the absence of Mr. Abbott the affairs in Lowell will be looked after by Ensign Doughty.

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AMERICA'S REPRESENTATIVES

This is the first picture to be taken of the important American committee to represent the United States when the reparations commission meets on Jan. 14 in Paris to determine Germany's capacity to pay. Left to right, Stuart M. Crocker, secretary; Rufus C. Dawes, chief of staff; Owen D. Young and Charles G. Dawes, who head the committee. Photo taken in the state department where the four men received final instructions from Secretary Hughes.

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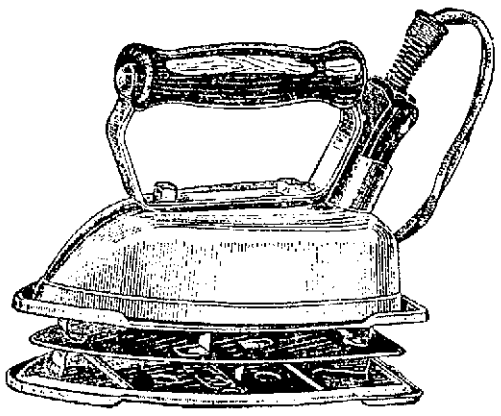

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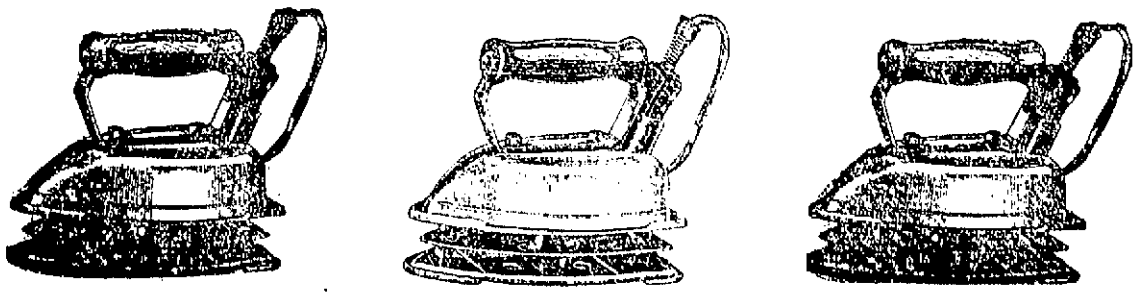

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World's Junior Lightweight Title Ultimate Goal of Billy Murphy of Lowell

Yep, "The Bigger They Come the Harder They Flop"

SHOWING "BIG" MUNN AND HOW HE TOWERS (PHYSICALLY) OVER SOME OF THE BOXING GIANTS

BY JOE WILLIAMS

Some weeks ago we were warned to keep our reportorial eye riveted on the gigantic frame of W. H. Munn, noted University of Nebraska football star, who had turned to the boxing game.

"This bird is the coming heavyweight champion of the works," wrote Gene Melady, Omaha sportsman. "He's nearly 6 feet, 5 inches tall and weighs 250 pounds without a sweat. He's so big he can't lose."

We became properly enthused.

To our demon artist we suggested a pictorial display showing Munn—"Big Munn" we decided to call him, by way of being original—bulking head and shoulders above other giants of pugilism, Willard, Dempsey, et al.

"This will come in handy when the big fellow starts tearing things up," we assured ourself.

Big Munn was matched against his first professional opponent, one Jack Clifford, an awful tomato. The next day came a wire dramatically short: "Munn tumped off in two rounds."

"Oh, well, maybe he will do better the next time," we ventured, hopefully.

Some days later he was matched with a mysterious gent who was introduced to the Queensberrian sphere as "The Fighting Fireman," a noble looking coal with two automatic flapping ears.

It seemed reasonable to expect that Munn, biggest pabror in the business, and hero of countless tough struggles on the gridiron, would at least be able to hold his own with a novice, obviously hand-picked.

But he didn't. In the fourth round they dragged the young giant out by his quivering heels and deposited him gently but firmly on his stool.

It takes more than heft to win in the prize ring.

Colonel Fitzsimmons was eminently correct: "The bigger they come the harder they flop."

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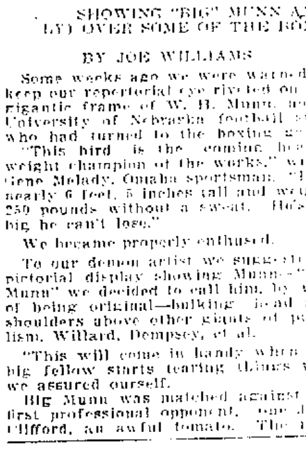

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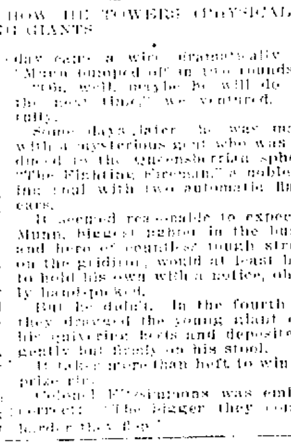

GEORGE BURNS

First baseman George Burns of Boston for Second Baseman Bill Wambsganss of Cleveland.

It's dollars to doughnuts such a trade will feature 1924. While there has been much talk of such a transfer of players a few minor details has caused the deal to hang fire. It is understood that these difficulties have finally been ironed out.

Manager Speaker of Cleveland feels that he must get a first sacker if his club is to be up in the race. The Cleveland leader dopes it that at least a dozen games were lost around the initial sack by the Indians last year. He doesn't want a repetition of such a performance.

Having two good second basemen and no satisfactory first sacker, Speaker feels that he can sacrifice one of these players to the great benefit of his ball club. The fact that Stephenson is a much better hitter than Wambsganss, and a much more dangerous batsman, is no doubt his reason for being willing to swap the triple play hero.

Burns hit .328 last year, while Wambsganss hit an average of .290.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL GAME

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A Yale team to meet Nelson Frazee of Chicago basketball players for the first time since Coach A. A. Stagg, veteran athletic director and Yale graduate, has been connected with the Maroons.

The basketball game between Chicago and the Bulldog quintet is serving to revive the interest of a large number of Yale graduates here in intercollegiate contests.

Both teams are reported to be in good trim for the fray.

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WANT MRS. MALLORY TO REPRESENT U. S.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Laws of the International Olympic association may be amended to permit Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory to represent the United States in women's tennis at Paris next summer. The American Olympic committee has requested the amendment and is awaiting a reply.

Mrs. Mallory has been thought ineligible to play for the United States in the Olympics because she competed for her native Norway in the 1912 games. The Olympic rules provide that a player cannot compete for two countries but Julian S. Myrick, former president of the United States Lawn Tennis association, who is in charge of the Olympics tennis, is hopeful that the regulations will be waived in Mrs. Mallory's particular case.

Since coming to this country as Molla Bjurstedt, Mrs. Mallory has won the women's national championship seven times, her long reign ending last year under the onslaughts of Miss Helen Wills, the Berkeley, Cal., girl who finished second to her in the 1922 tournament.

There has been some talk of Mrs. Mallory representing Norway at Paris, but she declined to discuss any phase of the matter. Official Norwegian sources, however, explained that to do so she would have to renounce the American citizenship she acquired when she married Franklin I. Mallory, and apply for reinstatement to the Norwegian government.

Whether she will play in the Olympics or not, Mrs. Mallory will accompany the American women's tennis team abroad. With her will go Miss Wills, Miss Eleanor Goss and Mrs. George W. Wightman, in defense of the Wightman cup, in addition to other players, and they are expected to compete at Wimbledon.

"We want Mrs. Mallory to represent the United States in the Olympics," said Mr. Myrick. "We feel that she is an American in every sense of the word and that she stands for our ideals."

Billy Evans Says

Has the pitching in the major leagues gone back so much, or is it the conditions under which the twirlers are compelled to work, that has to cut down their effectiveness? Every major league manager is looking for pitchers. A majority of the big league leaders are satisfied with the rest of their team but not one is willing to stand pat on his pitching.

I am inclined to think that the conditions under which modern pitchers are compelled to work has greatly minimized their effectiveness, rather than loss of ability.

Go back a half dozen or more years and the records will prove that the pitcher ruled supreme. Pitchers' battles were the rule rather than the exception, as is now the case. Not satisfied with the margin they held, the pitchers began to experiment with freak or illegal deliveries in order to further increase their effectiveness. These freak deliveries which placed the batsman at a decided disadvantage were the undoing of the pitchers, and created a condition that now exists in baseball, the supremacy of the batsman.

Late last season President Johnson in an effort to cut down the ball expense of the American league brought out some interesting facts in connection with major league pitching.

The expense for baseballs used during the course of an entire season back 20 years was about $5000 for the entire American league. According to President Johnson, the expense in 1922 for the American league was around $35,000. Some increase. In about August of 1923 it became evident to President Johnson that the expense for 1923 would rival that of 1922. He decided on an immediate curtailment in the use of baseballs, and sent out a bulletin to his umpires that far more care should be used in tossing balls out of play.

While President Johnson's move was made purely from a business standpoint, the throwing out of fewer balls had a decided change in the pitching. During the last two months of the season it was far more effective.

For several years the pitcher has been compelled to pitch a new ball almost constantly. In the old days it was not unusual for an umpire to finish a major league game with from six to eight balls. For several years from two to four dozen have been used in every big league game. During the last two months of the 1923 season American league umpires kept every ball into play until it became absolutely unfit. As a result, the grade of pitching immediately showed improvement. Not compelled to use a new ball almost entirely, such a ball being difficult to grip, thereby cutting down the break on the ball, the pitchers at once perked up and held their own. The old ball helped restore confidence.

Pitching is certain to be much improved in the American league next year, as President Johnson will again insist his umpires carry out his instructions as to care in throwing out balls, such a bulletin having cut down expenses and bettered the pitching, two much desired results.

NEBRASKA FOOTBALL COACH BREAKS DOWN

Coaching a state college football team is getting to be as tough a job as managing a major league ball club. You must keep on winning every minute of the day or prepare for your exit.

With many of the big colleges staging an annual ... which nets a big outlay of money, it is necessary to have a winner in order to make the stadium feature of college life possible.

The latest coach to break down under the strain of the woes that befall a football coach who fails to put over a winner is Fred Dawson of Nebraska.

The season of 1923 was a tough one for Dawson. Starting out with great prospects he suffered defeat in the game with Illinois and was tied by Missouri and Kansas. A victory over Notre Dame restored some lost prestige that was killed by the Syracuse defeat.

It was too much for Dawson, who suffered a nervous breakdown at the close of the season and is now recuperating in Colorado.

GENE SAYS "NO, NO"

The report that Gene Sarazen, professional match play champion of America, is to marry a movie queen is denied by the golfer himself.

MURPHY WANTS TO BOX BYRON

Manager McLean to Claim Title if Champion Ignores Challenge

World's Junior Lightweight Title Ultimate Goal of Local Star

Aleck McLean, manager of Billy Murphy of Lowell, announced after the local flash scored his twenty-fifth consecutive victory here on the holiday when he added "Bud" Dempsey to his list, that he would immediately launch an aggressive campaign to force Sailor Byron, N. E. lightweight champion into a title bout with Murphy.

McLean says "In New York the commission insists that every champion defend his title at least every six months, providing of course a logical candidate desires a meeting. No such rule prevails in teh state af Mass., but public opinion usually brings about the desired result. I have tried for several months to get Byron to come to terms, and despite the fact that I offered him one of the best financial inducements in the history of boxing in this state he side-stepped the proposition.

Continuing McLean said: "I offered to give Byron $1000 and the privilege of 35 P. C. to meet Murphy. In doing this I realized that my boy could not expect much for his services. But I was willing to gamble by taking a percentage of what was left after deducting the grand. This did not tempt Byron and hence I feel that his only reason for failing to come to terms is that he's afraid of the Lowell boy.

"If after a reasonable time Byron still refuses to yield, I will claim the title for Murphy and take my case to the boxing commission. When a boy enters the ring and piles up twenty-five consecutive victories without ever having a defeat registered against him or without ever being forced to hit the canvas, even momentarily, he's some boxer. True all of Murphy's opponents have not been top-notchers, but some of them have been up there with the leaders. Yet all looked alike to the Lowell sensation.

"So formidable has Murphy become that it is absolutely impossible to get New England boys to meet him. All know of his record and they have other engagements when his name is mentioned. Hence in order to keep Billy in condition and busy, boys from New York and elsewhere must be secured.

"Now this boy Dempsey, who fought Murphy on the holiday is no 'ham' or 'set-up' as a few unkind fans remarked. He's a top-notch performer, a boy who will give any man his size a stiff battle. And while Murphy cleanly out-boxed, out-fought and outmaneuvered him he was at all times dangerous as he carried a wicked right hand smash that had to be watched all the way.

"And fans must not forget that Murphy worked better against Dempsey than in any previous bout. He's improving all the time. His aggressive tactics impressed me. His improvement over his last bout was remarkable. If he continues at the same ratio I will not be satisfied until I see him in there fighting Johnny Dundee for the world's junior lightweight title. That's our ultimate objective, but for the present we are hot foot on the trail of Sailor Byron."

The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

The papers announce Babe Ruth is on a big game hunt. . . . But doesn't he know all the big games are over?

The Hoppes have separated, but whatever happens Willie insists he will remain wedded to his art.

Clarke Griffith has paraphrased the song hit to read, "If I don't get the manager I want, gosh help the manager I get."

The ten best jokes of the year are announced in a magazine, but strangely enough the list does not include Mr. Camp's All-America team.

We are glad to hear Boston refused to permit a bout between women fighters. There are enough lady-like fighters in the game already.

Firpo demands he will pay Jess Dempsey $75,000 to train him. ... good sener may need a trainer, but it is obvious he doesn't need a sparring partner.

It is said that Firpo has a poor defense, but the small boys who are trying to cut in on his dough will tell you he has a great defense.

Why do so many fighters go blind? asks an exchange. ... We are interested, too, in Brides, but what ails the eyesight of the New York referees.

Prohibition chief predicts 90 per cent booze in ... America next year ... Battling Siki ...

ST. ANNE'S VS. COAST ARTILLERY

The strong St. Anne's basketball team, with a record of seven straight wins, will line up against the Coast Artillery team of Boston in St. Anne's parish hall tonight. The Boston aggregation will come to Lowell with an enviable record, having victories to their credit over teams in Brockton, Gloucester, Marlboro and other cities.

An added attraction for the fans tonight will be a preliminary game between St. Anne's Juniors and St. Joseph's school varsity. Frank Sawyer, physical instructor at the Y.M.C.A., will referee.

The Lowell Boys' club seconds defeated the United seconds 29 to 6 last night at the club gym.

Any team wishing a game please report to Manager Forest any evening between 6 and 8 o'clock at the Lowell Boys' club, Dutton street.

HAYERS FANCY DRESSER

Among other things Arthur Gladstone Havers, Brit[ish] professional champion, is a snappy dresser. His sweaters are at once the astonishment and awe of southern visitors.

OPPOSE ACTION OF A. A. U. ON PADDOCK CASE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Statements made by Gen. Palmer E. Pierce, president of the National Collegiate Athletic association and vice president of the National Amateur Athletic federation, upon his return from Atlanta yesterday, have been interpreted as a declaration that both organizations would stand against the amateur athletic union's action against Charles W. Paddock, California sprinter. The A.A.U. has asserted Paddock must explain charges made by that body before he can compete for a place on the American Olympic team.

General Pierce asserted that his two organizations did not believe that the American Olympic committee could delegate to the A.A.U. power to certify to the eligibility of athletes for the Olympic teams. He further declared that colleges shall have complete jurisdiction over intercollegiate athletic meets, whether in this country or any foreign country. "This right," he added, "is in serious danger under present conditions."

Paddock, who is from the University of Southern California, was suspended by the A.A.U. for going to Paris last summer and participating in an international intercollegiate meet which did not have the sanction of the A.A.U.

TO CHOOSE SUCCESSOR TO BATTLING SIKI

PARIS, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press) The international boxing union has requested all European boxing federations affiliated with it to designate before Feb. 15 a light heavyweight pugilist to enter an elimination tournament designed to choose a successor to Battling Siki, former champion in that class.

The European titleholder thus selected—the finals must be held previous to April 30—will then challenge the American fighter named by the national boxing association as champion of the United States, according to the engagement reached at the last congression of the union in Paris in November.

GRID WARRIORS AT BANQUET AND SHOW

The first and second teams which represented St. Peter's Cadets on the football field during the past season, celebrated their success with a banquet in Marie's last night, followed by a theatre party. At the dinner, remarks were made by Ernest Perron, toastmaster; Rev. John M. Manion, spiritual advisor of the St. Peter's Cadets; Rev. Peter T. Linehan, Very Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph.D., Dr. J. B. O'Connor, medical advisor of the Cadets; Coaches Harry Howe and Edward Cawley of the first team, Coach Daniel Crowe of the second team and George Keefe.

Rev. Fr. Manion, Capt. George Onanian of the first team and Capt. Francis O'Hare of the second team, had charge of arrangements.

BASKETBALL AT HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX

Tomorrow evening the high school annex will witness its first basketball game of the season when Jimmy Liston's varsity five tackles the alumni team, composed of Ratchan, Ordway, Keephane, McCallum, Gleason and Achille, all stars of past years in high school basketball circles.

Lowell high will start the game with Capt. O'Sullivan and Georgea in forward positions, Welch and Flaherty, backs and Loutis, center. The game will start at 7.30 o'clock.

CITY LEAGUE TO OPEN SATURDAY

The City Basketball league will open its schedule in the Y.M.C.A. gym next Saturday night at 7 o'clock, with the following teams getting into action: Trojans vs. Athenians; St. Joseph's alumni vs. Lowell Boys' club; Y.M.H.A. Juniors vs. Triangles.

THE PREMIER EFFORT

Many new records have been hung up in the sport world during the year now drawing to a close. But the outstanding one no doubt was that made in the 220 yard low hurdle by Charles Brookins of Iowa University. Brookins topped the barriers in the remarkable time of 23 2-5 seconds, thus breaking a mark that had withstood all assaults over a 25-year space. In 1898 Alvin Kraenzlein, Penn celebrity, did the furlong event in 23 3-5. Since that time J. I. Wendell and Bob Simpson succeeded in tying the record but none was able to beat it until Brookins came across the horizon. Incidentally, the 220-yard hurdle record set by Kraenzlein a quarter of a century ago outlasted every other track and field mark on the books. That's what makes Brookins' effort stand out as the banner feat in a year sprinkled with sensational performances.

CHURCH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Much interest is being shown in the Church Basketball league which opens tonight in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium under supervision of Physical Director C. E. Towne. Twelve teams are lined up to compete against each other which will make a total of six games each week, the schedule running until the later part of March. At the end of the season a banquet will be given all the players of the league and trophies awarded the winning team. The following churches are represented in the league: Chelmsford Street Baptist, Calvary Baptist, Eliot Union, First Congregational, Pawtucket Congregational, Grace Universalist, St. Paul's Methodist, First Baptist, Fifth Street Baptist, St. John's Episcopal, North Tewksbury Baptist and Centralville Methodist.

There will be two games tonight starting at 8: Chelmsford Street Baptist vs. Centralville Methodist and the Calvary Baptist vs. North Tewksbury Baptist.

VERSATILE COLLEGE ATHLETES

In the great showing made by the Michigan eleven of 1923, Jack Blott, Irwin Uteritz and Harry Kipke played a prominent part. It is a rather interesting fact that these three football stars also carry a large portion of Michigan's baseball burden. Blott is varsity catcher, Uteritz stars at shortstop and Kipke is a brilliant outfielder. Scouts say that Uteritz is the best baseball prospect Michigan has turned out since the days of George Sisler.

American Association for the Advancement of Science closes its convention at Cincinnati.

BUENOS AIRES TO BE A WORLD BOXING CENTER

MILAN, Italy, Jan. 3.—Erminio Spalla, the European heavyweight champion, is training in Marseilles, France, while awaiting a definite date for his match with Luis Angel Firpo, in Buenos Aires. (A despatch from Buenos Aires last night said that the Firpo-Spalla fight would be held on the football field of that city on Feb. 24).

Spalla's brother, Giuseppe, says that after the bout with Firpo, Erminio will most probably go to New York where negotiations are proceeding with Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion and Tom Gibbons.

Mystery Surrounds Negotiations

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 3.—Sporting circles believe that much of the mystery which has thus far enveloped the Spalla-Firpo negotiations may be due to the apparent competition between New York and Buenos Aires promoters to match Spalla.

Firpo yesterday announced that the bout would be held in this city o. Feb. 24, and would be scheduled to go 15 rounds, with Firpo receiving 10 per cent of the gate and Spalla a guarantee.

It is reliably reported here that Spalla is expected to sail from Marseilles on the next boat. It is believed that the Italian boxer has been waiting until he received a cable that Firpo actually had signed the contract for the fight, which Firpo says he has done.

Senor Lanckman, who is promoting the match, announces that five prominent French boxers sailed from Marseilles for Buenos Aires last week. They are to be matched with Argentines. The promoter predicted that Buenos Aires would become a world boxing center.

KID CAPTAIN

No, we didn't mean Captain Kid. Kid captain is right, if not elegant.

That's what Julius Regner is. Julius is only 16 years old and he still wears

JULIUS REGNER

knee pants but he's such a crack football player that they named him captain of the Mooseheart, Ill., varsity squad.

Regner is a Columbus, O., boy, is 16, a halfback and weighs only 130 pounds.

AMHERST WINS

MEADVILLE, Pa., Jan. 3.—Amherst was defeated, 53 to 19, in a basketball game here last night, with Allegheny college.

EXPERTS PREDICT TOUGH GOING FOR SARAZEN

Is Sarazen, the unbeaten two-year-old of 1923, to have such easy going as a three-year-old?

Turf experts are inclined to the belief that Sarazen will find much stiffer opposition in the three-year-old class. Much of this opposition will probably come from the good old state of Kentucky.

The western turf offers in Beau Butler and Wise Counselor a pair of cracks who showed constant improvement in all of their races last season. Wise Counselor is the better sprinter of the two Kentucky thoroughbreds, but the gameness of Beau Butler is certain to assert itself in the longer races.

The east will offer Sarazen and St. James to offset the Kentucky favorites. Sarazen showed plenty of speed in the sprints and seemed to have something in reserve in every race won, but the experts are afraid the longer distances of the big events will slow him up.

St. James was the big money winner of the year among the two-year-olds, dragging down $90,000. He probably will be the favorite in the winter books for the Kentucky derby.

GOLF TITLE OF WORLD AT STAKE IN COAST DUEL

BY JOE WILLIAMS

The meeting between Gene Sarazen and Arthur Havers on the coast late in January will be more than simply a golf duel between an American star and a noted British visitor.

It will be a battle between two international champions with what may be legitimately called the professional golf championship of the world hanging in the balance. It will at least be the closest approach to a world's championship match that can be arranged under existing conditions.

Havers is the champion professional of the British empire. What's more he is the first Briton to win the event in three years. Jock Hutchison of Chicago won it in 1921. Walter Hagen of Rochester, Detroit, New York and points south won it in 1922. Havers, therefore, is the outstanding British professional at this moment.

No professional won the American open event in 1923. It went to Bob Jones, an amateur. Sarazen, however, did win the professional match play tournament from a distinguished field, completing a week of brilliant golf by defeating Hagen in an extra hole match.

Sarazen won the open the year before, so at Inwood last summer he forfeited his laurels to an amateur, not to a professional.

Moreover, the youthful Italian with his gay smile and equally gay links attire has a better record in individual matches against the star pros of this country than any of his rivals. Sarazen's record shows that he has beaten Jim Barnes twice, Hutchison twice and the great Hagen three times.

Sarazen hasn't been beaten in an important hand battle in two years. On the strength of his competitive record he stands out as the logical man for America to send against England's champion.

The test is at 72 holes, amply long enough to melt the element of luck to a minimum.

BOUT FOR EUROPEAN MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 3.—Roland Todd, European middleweight champion, will defend his title at the National Sporting club, London, June 28, against Frank Moody of Wales. Both boxers are at present in this country, Moody having won his six fights, five by a knockout, while Todd lost the decision to Tommy Loughran in his bout at New York. The match was closed today by Billy Ames, manager of Moody, who received word from Major "Peggy" Bettison that the champion bout had been arranged.

BOWLING

BARACA LEAGUE

PAWTUCKET CONG.

Macdonald	97	116	86	299
C. Wilson	99	80	95	274
E. Armstrong	84	79	80	243
W. Richards	104	98	81	283
L. Armstrong	93	78	90	261
Totals	476	445	432	1353

NO. CHELMSFORD CONG.

J. Booth	85	83	91	268
A. Silcox	95	100	99	294
A. Knox	93	97	81	271
C. Lyness	117	108	104	324
G. Sanborn	98	92	94	284
Totals	483	484	475	1441

Eldridge	100	107	106	313
Pires	93	91	79	263
Brennan	103	87	81	271
Guiney	101	87	110	298
Higgs	80	90	90	260
Totals	482	462	466	1414

SONS OF ST. GEORGE LEAGUE

NO. SIX

Stevenson	112	103	111	326
Pascall	81	79	71	231
Pearson	78	81	83	242
Bennett	101	86	104	291
Sub.	84	84	84	252
Totals	459	432	453	1345

NO. ONE

Camp	81	98	94	286
Gillett	90	84	90	264
Holt	93	85	85	263
Andrews	81	88	94	266
King	96	111	97	304
Totals	457	466	459	1382

NO. FIVE

P. Holgate	104	100	103	307
N. W. Matthews	98	78	90	256
Dawson	78	98	100	276
A. Hartley	80	94	85	259
A. Fielding	79	81	77	237
Totals	439	451	445	1335

NO. THREE (Forfeited)

TEAM FOUR

W. Hartley	73	79	91	243
S. Holgate	79	88	87	254
Cooper	78	87	92	261
Shepherd	97	89	93	279
Totals	327	337	363	1027

TEAM TWO

Matthews	61	78	79	221
Bailey	94	81	100	275
Gab	98	76	89	263
Ingham	82	91	85	258
Totals	338	326	353	1017

MASS. MILL LEAGUE

WEAVE

Boston	94	94	90	278
Foster	94	85	86	265
Bennett	113	97	97	307
Shields	104	76	100	280
Silva	85	92	102	279

YARD

Totals	490	444	475	1409

SPINNING

Cudworth	81	84	86	251
Zitanty	83	92	99	274
Heald	95	96	82	267
Hardisg	92	98	85	275
E. Perry	82	84	90	266
Totals	423	448	442	1333

DYE HOUSE

Andreoli	91	86	82	259
Duffy	108	88	95	291
Berupre	104	78	84	266
Robarge	80	84	83	247
S. Williams	95	95	119	309
Totals	478	431	463	1372

CHELMSFORD CENTRE LEAGUE

GIANTS

Cole	107	90	85	282
Marshall	92	90	98	280
Semard	80	98	89	267
Johnson	99	90	92	281
Bean	92	106	88	286
Totals	470	474	455	1399

PIRATES

Sturtevant	76	82	96	254
Ducharme	83	79	77	239
Bray	86	77	104	267
Dunce	100	80	97	277
Totals	327	308	471	1306

CUBS

F. Cole	87	109	79	275
H. Rose	84	91	83	259
E. Simard	94	92	75	261
C. Petrie	90	89	91	270
F. Simard	88	109	104	301
Totals	443	490	433	1366

REDS

Greenwood	92	81	106	279
Belleville	88	88	105	281
Bere	80	79	89	248
Donovan	100	86	106	292
Desmarais	95	93	90	278
Totals	455	427	496	1378

McMANUS' PETS

McNulty	103	87	93	283
Galvin	85	99	102	286
McManus	82	84	86	252
Lynch	95	88	93	275
Jones	96	114	98	308
Totals	461	472	471	1404

KITTREDGE'S PETS

Benell	92	85	79	256
Dalley	94	75	108	277
Horah	91	86	86	263
Paye	93	105	102	300
Smith	110	108	89	307
Totals	480	459	464	1404

BOB VEACH TO BOSTON LATEST IN BASEBALL

Outfielder Bobby Veach of Detroit to the Boston Red Sox is the latest bit of news in the baseball market. It is understood the completion of this deal is only the matter of a few days.

Veach, who is a ten-year-man in the American league, is entitled to his release provided no American league club desires his services. At the Chicago meeting of the major leagues a number of American league clubs dickered with Detroit

BOB VEACH

for Veach, which means he is to remain in the organization.

President Navin of Detroit, who helped out the New York Americans years ago by sending Wally Pipp and several other players to that team, regards Boston as the club entitled to first chance at Veach. Only a few minor details are holding up the closing of the deal.

Veach does not fit in with the plans of Manager Cobb, who is developing a young team. He was used but little last season. Despite the fact that he has outlived his usefulness at Detroit Veach still has several years of big league baseball in his system, and would do much to put Boston back on the baseball map.

WOULD OUST WET OFFICIALS

Cong. Upshaw Calls for Drastic Action to Stop Liquor Drinking at Washington

Also Moves to Prevent Leakage of "Diplomatic" Liquors Into Bootleg Channels

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Drastic action to put a stop to all alleged liquor drinking by members of congress and other high government officials and to prevent leakage of "diplomatic" liquors into bootleg channels, was demanded today by Representative Upshaw, democrat, Georgia. His demand was embodied in a resolution and a speech prepared in support of it.

In reference to "diplomatic" liquor, Mr. Upshaw said:

"The flagrant abuses of diplomatic immunity on the part of many of the attaches of foreign legations and embassies puts into italics the necessity for revoking a privilege that should never have been allowed under our national prohibition law. Recent investigations have convinced me that some of these diplomats would be heartily glad to be relieved of the expense and all their other troubles and responsibilities from liquor immunity. I am introducing a bill to relieve them of their Bacchanalian temptations in our prohibition lands."

If he were president, said Mr. Upshaw, he would "declare without delay or equivocation that the White House shall be dry, the president shall be dry, all his appointees shall be dry, and I here and now call for the immediate resignation of every executive appointee, including army, naval and cabinet officers, who drink the liquor that has been outlawed by the constitution of our country."

"I have faith in President Coolidge—faith in his character and faith in his courage," continued Mr. Upshaw, "but I want him to give me a larger faith—I want him to give the whole country a larger faith in his dynamic initiative by using the executive guillotine on the head of every drinking official within his appointive power. All that President Coolidge has done thus far has been beautiful and wholesome, but the friends of national sobriety are anxious to see him begin the righteous crusade by smashing every jug and breaking every bottle in official Washington.

"I believe the president would like to see it so, but I fear it would cause a temporary jolt and a new year exodus among many army and navy officers and even a break in the cabinet itself."

L. C. PALMER TO HEAD SHIPPING BOARD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—With selection of a new chairman for the Shipping board virtually decided upon, President Coolidge is understood also to have worked out many of the points of his general policy with respect to the nation's merchant marine.

The results of the president's study of the various marine problems are not expected to be made public for several days.

Leigh C. Palmer, former chief of the navy department's bureau of navigation, is thought to be the president's choice for the board chairmanship. His residence in Missouri makes him eligible under the geographical provisions of the merchant marine act for appointment on the board. The nomination of Edward P. Farley of Chicago, who is serving as chairman under a recess appointment by President Harding, was disapproved by the committee on the ground that he was geographically disqualified for membership and has been withdrawn at his request.

The nominations of Frederick I. Thompson of Mobile, Ala., and Bert E. Haney of Portland, Ore., which were withdrawn when it become necessary to select a new chairman, after the committee had voted their approval, will be re-submitted, it is understood, when the name of Mr. Coolidge's choice to fill the third vacancy and take over the chairmanship goes forward.

BIG INCREASE IN CHEMICAL EXPORTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Chemical exports have shown a healthy growth in the past year while imports, though changing in character, have remained at pre-war levels, according to an analysis made public today by the American Chemical society. In 1913, imports exceeded exports by over $32,000,000.

The largest increases in imports in 1923 over 1922 occurred in those products not produced to any extent in the United States and, therefore, of a non-competitive character.

CAMOUFLAGED CAR IS FOUND BY POLICE

Capt. David Petrie and Inspector John Walsh yesterday recovered the remnants of a Ford touring car, stolen some time ago in Suffolk street, where it had been parked by its owner, Janelos Georgkarakos. The police attribute the alleged theft to Adelard Bissonette, now awaiting trial for the larceny of furniture from the Caverno home in Chelmsford.

When the car was located in a Common street garage, the original hood was missing and in its place was substituted a hood of the racing type. Identification was made possible through the engine number, attempts to deface which were evident.

$1000 PRIZE FOR PROF. DICKSON

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Dr. L. E. Dickson, professor of mathematics in the University of Chicago, was awarded the prize of $1000 offered by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, for the most valuable contribution to science, presented during the meeting of the association in Cincinnati.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—C. E. Davis has been elected chairman of the New York section of the American Chemical societies for 1924, it was announced today. He succeeds Dr. Charles A. Browne, recently appointed chief of the United States bureau of chemistry.

DENOUNCES STERLING-TOWNER BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Sterling-Towner education bill which was before congress last session and has been reintroduced in the senate was denounced today by Representative Tucker, West Virginia, as a drain on the federal treasury and a step toward a "consolidated empire in Washington." The bill proposes the creation of education and the appropriation by the government of $100,000,000 for allotment to the states for educational purposes upon the appropriation by them of equal amounts. The latter provision and others like it, Mr. Tucker declared, "unless checked, will finally place all of the interests of the people of the United States, national and local in Washington.

STANDARD WEIGHTS FOR BREAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Standard weights for bread sent in interstate commerce would be required under a bill by Representative Brand, republican, Ohio. Consumers lose $50,000,000 a year on short weight bread, Mr. Brand estimated. The bill also would require the wrapping of all loaves.

STRIBLING TO BOX "KID NUMBERS"

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 3.—Fort Bragg will know tonight whether its pugilistic pride, "Kid Numbers" can compete successfully with the brand of boxing packed by "Young" Stribling, the Macon, Ga., high school boy. Stribling, after defeating Dave Rosenberg, middleweight, at Newark, N. J., Tuesday night, promised to stop the soldier in eight rounds today and "Kid Numbers" who enlisted in the 17th Field Artillery as John Numberovich is pledged to "be on his feet as long as Stribling."

FORMS NEW CHILEAN CABINET

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 3.—Pedro Aguirre Cerda, former financial councillor to the Chilean embassy in the United States, has succeeded in forming a cabinet, with himself as minister of the interior as well as premier. The political aspect of the new ministry gives promise of a continuation of the strife between President Alessandri and the senate.

TO AGAIN ATTEMPT TO FORM CABINET

TOKIO, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press) After announcing earlier today his inability to complete a ministry, Viscount Kiego Kiyoura, who was summoned Tuesday by Prince Regent Hirohito to form a cabinet to succeed that of Premier Yamamoto, has reconsidered. At the further request of the prince regent, he has accepted the task of forming a new cabinet. Previously he declared he had been unable to obtain the support of any political party in the diet.

CANAL ZONE WORKERS HONOR GOMPERS

PANAMA, Jan. 3.—Samuel Gompers was the guest of honor last evening at a banquet given by Canal Zone workers. Earlier in the day he visited President Porras, and the ranking zone officials and received a formal welcome to Panama from the local federation of labor, whose convention on Jan. 6 he said he would attend.

CALL FOR CONDITION OF BANKS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Monday, Dec. 31.

$1,000,000 BOND ISSUE

KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 3.—The successful completion of a campaign to raise a million dollar bond issue for the payment of creditors and to insure the operation of the Haynes Automobile Co. here was announced today.

To Attend Convention

(Continued)

ing" invitation to merchants of the state at large outside of association membership limitations.

Secretary-Manager George F. Wells this morning received a cordial letter from Mayor James M. Curley of Boston, urging Lowell business men to attend the convention and participate in the important discussions scheduled for interesting debate.

One thousand letters inviting representative business executives from many sections of the state, went out this morning from the Curley private offices. Lowell merchants agreed to assist in the campaign for convention attendance records and some of them informed The Sun this morning that they are already making arrangements to go to Boston.

Plans for the Copley-Plaza convention programs were completed last evening at a meeting of Massachusetts chamber of commerce executives, Lowell being represented by Secretary-Manager Wells, who returned home enthusiastic over the convention prospects. Today he began enlisting local business men who will represent Lowell at the convention. The list is steadily increasing.

Plans are being made to accommodate all merchants with convention quarters. Addresses of prominent men of national life at the sessions will be broadcasted by radio.

Lowell members learned today that Mr. Herbert Hoover is expected to attend the convention and speak.

Among the subjects on the program will be several matters now before the state legislature and congress. They include the Capper bill, commonly known as the truth-in-fabric law (of interest to Lowell textile manufacturers and mill agents); the Merritt and Kelly bills, known also as the price maintenance acts; also the important bill introduced by Congressman John Jacob Rogers, dealing with misbranding and misrepresenting or falsely describing articles.

Chamber of commerce members also learn that federal and state tax reduction problems will also be freely discussed. Transportation questions also of vital interest to merchants the country over will receive due consideration from special speakers.

Secretary-Manager Wells is to have a supply of tickets for the Jan. 29 convention in a few days.

TO ENFORCE DRY LAWS

Penn. Citizens Say President Must Take Enforcement Service Out of Politics

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 3.—The Pennsylvania citizens' conference, called to consider ways for the stricter enforcement of all laws, particularly the prohibition law in Pennsylvania, in findings adopted yesterday declared that the federal prohibition enforcement service was handicapped by politics and that the purpose of the Volstead act could not be accomplished until the president "frankly and firmly takes this entire service out of politics and gives a responsible head full freedom in selecting and controlling his men." The enforcement service in Pennsylvania was characterized as "notably ineffective."

SEN. JOHNSON TO TEAR OFF LID

California to Fire First Gun in Battle to Wrest Ohio From Coolidge at Cleveland

Sec. Burr Declares Sen. Johnson Will Tear Off the Lid —Ready for Hard Fight

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 3.—The first gun in his battle to wrest Ohio from the "orthodox republicans" and President Coolidge, will be fired here tonight by Senator Hiram W. Johnson, in an address at Masonic Temple. Foreign issues, his friends say, will have only a minor part in the speech.

"He's going to tear off the lid," according to his secretary, Roy A. Burr, who arrived here yesterday to make preliminary arrangements for Mr. Johnson's visit. "We realize we have a very hard fight in Ohio, but we are used to hard fights."

Plans were made by State Senator George H. Bender, his Cleveland manager, and other supporters to meet Mr. Johnson on his arrival from Washington this morning. Frank H. Hitchcock, the senator's nationall campaign manager, was due to reach Cleveland from New York about the same time of Johnson's arrival.

Delegations were here from Akron, Youngstown, Toledo and other Ohio cities to confer with their chief and to attend tonight's rally. It also was expected that an Ohio organization would be perfected and a state manager named.

ROBERT INNES LEFT $103,533

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—When Robert Innes died at Bellevue hospital in May, 1922, it was thought his principal possessions were $13 in cash and a nickel watch with a brass chain. A check up on the transfer tax report of his estate, however, filed yesterday, shows he left $103,533 for relatives in Scotland.

Innes lived in a cheap hotel. He dressed poorly and left no personal articles worth appraising. A brother and sister share his estate equally.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE STRAND

Rushing rivers of water—rain falling in masses—freakish tropic storms, crashing trees—these are some of the elements that contribute to the action of "Thundering Dawn," one of the big features on the bill at the Strand for the last three days of the week. J. Warren Kerrigan, Anna Q. Nilsson, Tom Santschi and others are in the cast of this truly superior picture production. "Thundering Dawn" is a stirring melodramatic thriller, filled with romance and the crash of human emotions. It is based on a strange situation of a white man who has succumbed to the lure of the tropics. This role, played by Mr. Kerrigan, who did such excellent work in "The Covered Wagon," is one that calls for every ounce of ability as a portrayer of human nature. Once immersed in the life of the Java coast he loses his self-respect and stamina. He becomes the sweetheart of Lullaby Lou, the most seductive tiger-woman of the Oriental underworld. Then his former fiancee, a former Boston society girl, comes to his rescue and finally wins him back to the place he once so honorably occupied. How she accomplishes this with such obstacles in her path, is best told by the picture. Miss Nilsson plays the part of the Boston society girl and her treatment of the role is truly commendable.

"The Spider and the Rose," with Alice Lake, Gaston Glass and others of screen fame in the cast, is a swift moving, gripping melodrama that will hold interest from first to last. The story is of early mission life in California and faithfully depicts one of the most interesting episodes in the history of our country.

The comedy and weekly issue shown, as well as the music on the Strand organ are additional contributions of merit.

RIALTO THEATRE

"Milady," which opens at the Rialto today, where it will receive its first local showing, is a picture that starts where "The Three Musketeers" left off. Despite the fact that costume pictures are said to be taboo in Lowell, it is a safe bet that even the most critical theatregoer will have to admit that "Milady" is the greatest thrill drama that has been shown in Lowell in months. The story takes up once again the adventures of "D'Artagnan and the Three Musketeers, Aramis, Athos and Porthos. Do not think for a moment that this is the same story as "The Three Musketeers," for it isn't. It's an entirely different story altogether.

The other feature is "The Love Brand," starring Roy Stewart, which tells the story of how a wealthy eastern society girl tries to trick Don Jose O'Neil, the cattle king, who is deeply in love with her. When she is about to betray him to his enemies, he discovers her perfidy and brands her. See Roy Stewart in this thrilling and picturesque outdoor romance, throbbing with heart interest and big situations.

"The Sante Fe Trail," a new Chapter play, will be shown for the first time in Lowell on this same program. See the first episode of this new serial which depicts the trials and hardships of the early pioneers and their fights with the Indians in attempting to cross the country in a caravan of covered wagons. The stars in the new serial are Jack Perrin and Neva Gerber.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The Blossom Heath Inn orchestra is producing the peppiest of jazz at the B. F. Keith theatre this week and producing it differently from what it has ever been given there in the past. There isn't any doubt about the wildfire success achieved by this band of instrumentalists. They give up-to-the-minute numbers in a wonderfully fascinating manner. Russ Brown and Jean Whitaker run the band a close second for honors. They are splendid entertainers. Little Lord Roberts, the midget, is a far better actor than are many larger men and his fantasie is a real success. Les Ghezzi are among the greatest equilibrists in the world, and their act seems well nigh impossible. Others on the bill are: Binder and Roy and Ray and Hilliard. The picture is "Tea With a Kick," a Hollywood parade of film stars wound up in a good story.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

For the first time in the history of the theatre, the Merrimack Square management has arranged a double Paramount bill for the last half of the present week, beginning with today's performances. The leading attractions will be "Big Brother," Rex Beach's latest novel, and "Speejacks," a picturization of one of the most thrilling adventures ever undertaken by man. There will be no increase in prices for this big bill.

The theme of "Big Brother" is that old, yet ever-new topic of regeneration. The story centers around one Jimmy Donovan and a little fellow, Midge, an orphan left absolutely alone in the world when his "big brother" is killed at the season's big social event, the annual dance of the Pat McGraw Pastime club. Big Ben Murray was Jim's pal and Donovan's last words to his faithful lieutenant were a promise to bring the kid up straight. He fights a terrific battle with himself and finally manages to go straight, though he hates the police.

Accused of the theft of his firm's pay-roll, Donovan does a Houdini out of his handcuffs and starts hot-footed on the trail of the real thieves—Pokey Joe Miller and his gang, retrieving at the risk of his own life the money—in face he is seriously wounded. The authorities are informed of the case and in appreciation the cops are admonished to "lay off Jimmy Donovan, he's turned straight" not that the czar of the Car Barn gang was chicken-hearted or even a "sis"—rather a gentleman who had become a gangster through circumstances and turned the well known leaf for Midge's sake—and a girl.

As regards educational and entertainment value, the equal of the Paramount picture, "Around the World in the Speejacks," the second feature, has yet to be presented to the picture-going public. In fact, there has never been anything just like this marvelous picture ever shown in this, or any other city.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The Luttringer stock players have started the New Year with a sweet bill in "The Lion and the Mouse," the attraction this week at the Lowell Opera House. The various popular members of the company are all exceptionally well cast and the play is a smooth vehicle that is bound to please.

Seats reservations are obtainable by phoning 261. Free and easy comedy, a dark plot, love, intrigue and adventure all have their innings in a wholesome play that is receiving a heavy patronage indicative of the appreciation of Lowell playgoers of the desire of the management to produce plays that please.

JAN. 13 "LAW AND ORDER SUNDAY"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A call asking that Sunday, Jan. 13, be observed as "Law and Order Sunday" has been sent out by Fred B. Smith of New York, who presided at sessions of the citizenship conference held here last October, acting under resolutions adopted by that body. Churches are asked to observe the day as marking the anniversary of the third full year since prohibition became effective and to urge observance of the laws by the people and their enforcement by the government. The call says the "beneficent results of prohibition laws are marked and overwhelming" and asserts that "there is a widely organized and highly financed propaganda for nullification. It is addressed to "all clergy, pastors, ministers, missionaries, officers of allied Christian societies and to Jewish bodies."

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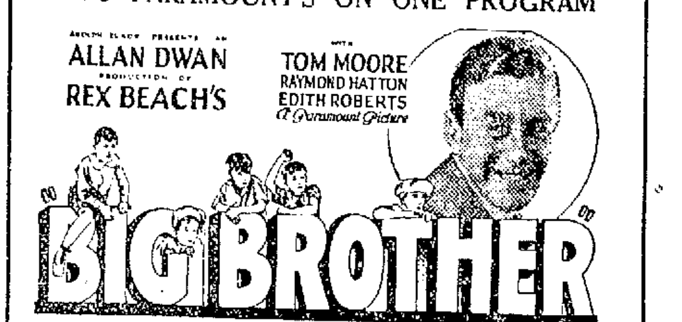

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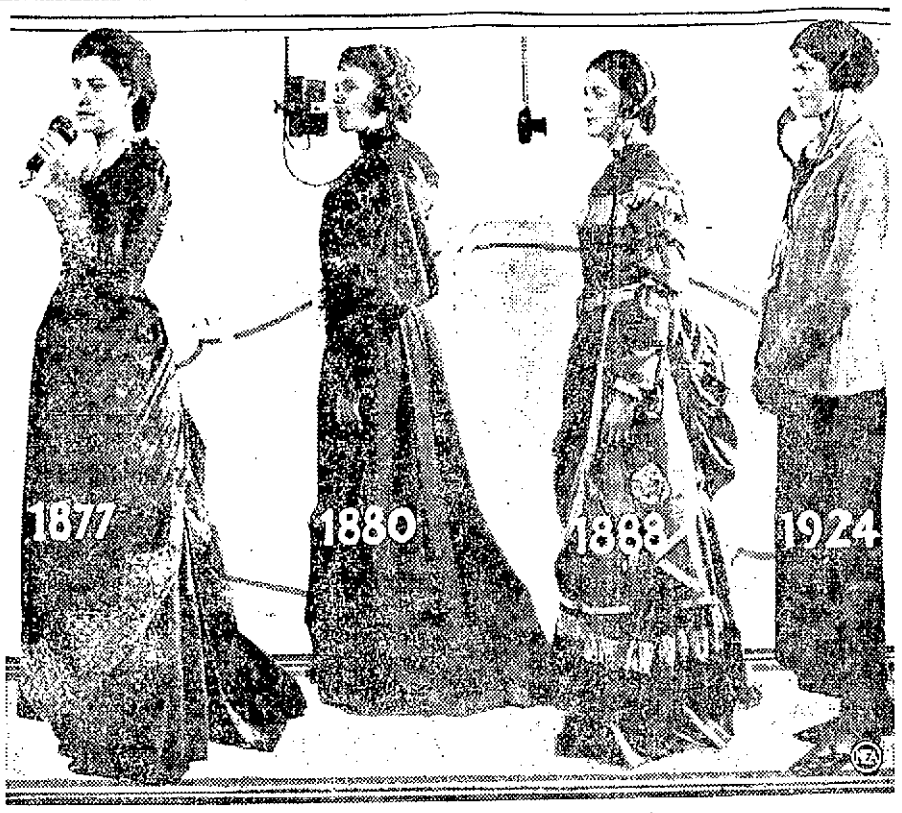

"WILL YOU EXCUSE IT, PLEASE????"

Telephone girls might always have rolled their Rs, but they didn't always dress the way they now do. The picture above explains itself. Officials of the Telephone company at New York prepared the pictures to show the difference in styles between 1877 and 1924.

TWO PULLED FROM RIVER

Lawrence Couple Rescued by Life Line as Sedan Sinks in Merrimack

METHUEN, Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Korchia of 205 Lowell street, Lawrence, were taken to the Lawrence General hospital late yesterday afternoon, after they had been rescued by life line from their submerged sedan in the Merrimack river, 25 feet from shore, following the machine's plunge down a 40-foot embankment near the Haverhill-Methuen boundary line.

Their timely rescue was brought about by Krikor Takesian and Krikor Krikonian of 540 Merrimack street, who saw the machine skid from the highway and go over the embankment, and Charles H. Rand and Daniel Hutchinson of Haverhill.

LODGE TO DISCUSS RUSSIAN RECOGNITION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. Russian recognition will be discussed in the senate next Monday, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader, announced today he would deliver an address on the subject, and it is believed a general discussion will follow.

Public Uprising is Threatened

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Treadway made references to statements by President Coolidge on the coal situation in his message to congress, to the findings of the federal coal commission and to his bill which seeks to regulate hard coal production and distribution.

"The main sources of relief must come through the federal government," he asserted. "No other deductions are possible when all phases of the problem are considered."

"Uncontrolled Monopoly"

Declaring that the reason for the high price of anthracite is "uncontrolled monopoly," the Massachusetts representative contended that inflated prices were the result of the combined action of the land owners, the state laws of Pennsylvania, operators, miners, transportation companies and jobbers.

"The fact that anthracite production is a monopoly and uncontrolled and unregulated," he said, "makes it the top of every element in any way connected with the business.

Data gathered by the coal commission, the House was told proves that owners profits are both excessive and uncontrolled. As to wage scale miners, Mr. Treadway said their organizations "have entered into the spirit of good and a realization, as all others have, of the lack of control over the business."

"While hours of employment beneath the surface could not be long, it certainly never is in excess of eight hours and possibly not more than six," he continued, "the employe working by the piece or quantity production should be permitted to exercise his own judgement as to output. When there is opportunity through favorable conditions to increase the amount of production and thereby add to his daily wage, no regulation either of the operator or the miner's union should prevent this being done."

Discussing suspensions of production in the anthracite field on account of disputes between the operators and miners, Mr. Treadway said:

"In any future agreement between those responsible for the preparation of anthracite for market, a third party must sit at the council table and in fact be at the head of the table. The industry has been ruled long enough with two parties at interest, namely, the men and the operators. We need standing representation for the public and it is our duty as legislators to see to it that the other two interests become subservient to that of the public."

THE PRIDE of a PERFECT KITCHEN
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CHARMING PAGEANT BY SCHOOL CHILDREN

A charming pageant was given by the children of St. Stanislaus school on Tuesday evening, before a large audience composed of parents and friends. The theme of the pageant was the "Birth of Christ" and it consisted of ten different scenes showing in progressive manner the events leading up to the day of the Saviour's birth. At the conclusion of the pageant, Santa Claus appeared mysteriously from nowhere and from his massive pack distributed presents to delight the hearts of the children who participated in the affair. The titles of the various scenes were as follows: Act 1—Daughters of Zion. Act 2—Shepherds. Act 3—Awaiting of Messiah by the Jews. Act 4—The Magi Before King Herod. Act 5—Dance Before the King. Act 6—Shepherdesses. Act 7—Adoration of the Angels. Act 8. Adoration of the Shepherds. Act 9—Adoration of the Magi. Act 10—Cruelty and Death of King Herod.

The following children were in the cast: Daughters of Zion, Rachel, Marcjone, Victoria Woiznitski; Veronica, Tubek; Rebecca, Victoria Pacyk; Sarah, Wisniewska; Sarah, M. Chewnes. Shepherds and shepherdesses: Old Man Peljal, Bartholomew Flores; George Krygowski; Stanley Kardys, Walek, Pozgowski; Valentine, A. Szafran; Jacob, W. Szafran, Matthew, Kosik; Andrew, Bonczar; Borek, T. Kanalka; Anthony, Urbanczik; angel, Jelmalowicz, Mary J. Jaskolska; St. Joseph, Filipkowicz, shepherds, J. Wosniak, S. Dzewierzynska, shepherdesses, S. Bilinska, G. Kowalska; angels, M. Kelek, S. Kosidlo, M. Dusza.

Awaiting of Messiah: Rabbi, Stankiewicz; Jews, A. Jaskolka; Dalbrowski; M. Stokosa, J. Urbanek, Pankszewicz, Kong Herod, R. Szczypinski, Janes, J. Naurocki, F. Kuznecha, S. Kulesza, F. Bonczar; soldiers, S. Wojak, J. Janowski, F. Przybyla; maid, A. Senyd, J. Oczkowska, M. Maliszewska, Barczyk, Duval, Wodczka, Stankiewicz, Radzek, Swidrowska, Krzystyniak, Szull, dancers: S. Bukowicz, A. Pasterczyk, J. Bogden, M. Krygowska, O. Ciesla, mothers, M. Sarek, C. Donanska and Bilinska, queen and attendants: Frych, death: Urbowicz, phantom.

Adoration of the angels: Dobrowska, soprano, Tubek, tenor, Wojcik, alto, Mary Prokop, accompanist.

Thaw Seeks to Gain Freedom

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ufacturer, in a New York hotel in 1917.

Mr. Crosby's statement follows:

"I have read the articles emanating from Philadelphia regarding the contemplated Thaw proceedings. I am Thaw's New York attorney and have had charge of his affairs here for eight years. Recently I have been informed that the physicians at the hospital who have had Mr. Thaw in charge for seven years have unanimously stated that he has recovered from his ailment. His private physician, Dr. Kirby of Philadelphia, has likewise so stated. In view of the medical opinion of these doctors, we have made some preparations to raise the question determined by a jury. Just when the matter will come up, I am unable to state.

"There are so many groundless rumors regarding his affairs, that it seems difficult at times for the truth to prevail. The story that he has been out of the hospital is not true. In the entire seven years, he has been on four times, upon an order from Judge Martin, and on each occasion he spent the entire time allotted by Judge Martin with his mother. Mr. Thaw has done everything during these years, by exemplary conduct, to help his mother, whose devotion to him in all his troubles has won the admiration of all.

"As to his luxurious quarters at the hospital and privileges allotted to him by the authorities, he has not seen them and lives under the same regulations as other patients and has no privileges whatever."

Mother Opposes Move

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3. Former Judge Jerome Gordon, counsel for Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, indicated today that any attempt to have Thaw released from the Pennsylvania hospital for mental and nervous diseases, would be opposed.

See the Point?

The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent. of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point, Mr. Advertiser.

SEN. HIRAM JOHNSON IN FIGHTING HUMOR

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 3 (by the Associated Press).—Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California arrived here today in a fighting humor to open his ohio campaign for president.

"I am in this race and will fight it out to the best of my ability and endurance," he said. "The fight has just begun. It has taken two supreme court decisions to get my name before the people of South Dakota, and I have had to fight to get my name before the people of Alabama. I think I am on the ballot in Alabama, but I am not sure yet.

"Now I hear that a committee has tried to turn this state over to my opponents. Let them tell you that no man or no committee of men can deliver up the vote of a great state like this to any candidate. I care not how influential they are, nor how rich they might be. All that I ask is that the people be allowed to choose."

Fire Follows Terrific Blast In Pekin, Ills.

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determined, but it is believed it was caused by a dust explosion.

The explosion was so terrific that were shattered or blown off the tracks. The force wrecked the starching department, table and potable houses and the kiln house, causing more than $500,000 damage.

Sings to Fellow Workers

Trapped in the third floor of the Lorenzo Pekin plant Frank Lichtweiss, 26, Peoria, sang to his fellow workers for nearly an hour to calm them, and when the last retreat was cut off, jumped from the blazing building.

Lichtweiss has a voice of unusual quality and some of his companions went to their death with the strains of the songs in their memory. He did not jump until all he knew who were able to leave the floor had done so. He was severely burned and is in a hospital here.

Corn oil, manufactured in the plant, was used as an ointment in attending the wounds of the injured and burned.

Cars Nearly Destroyed

Fire companies for both Peoria and Pekin responded to the calls for aid. The distance and severe cold handicapped the fire fighters and rescue workers.

Water froze as the men and gave an icy mantle to the blackened walls of the street houses and debris of the starch powder hoppers.

Five men working in the box cars about 50 feet from building No. 22 were missing and were believed to have been killed as the cars were destroyed by the explosion.

Fires at Extinguished Next Cease

Nine hour were consumed in fight of the telescoped box cars shattered by the explosion. Three cities had passed the warehouse and persons working frantically to clear away the debris were of the opinion that the men had perished.

Near zero cold froze the water over the buildings and steam arising between the buildings envelopes the workers in almost total darkness at times.

Terrific Blast

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 3 (by the Associated Press).—Nine persons were killed and injured in a terrific dust explosion early today at the starch plant of the Corn Products Co. at Pekin, Ill.

Fire followed the explosion. Rescuers could see the bodies of approximately [illegible] victims lying in the ruins but the flames prevented entrance to reach them.

It was estimated it would be several hours before the ruins could be penetrated to the bodies removed.

Eighty [illegible] of them badly mangled, had been removed from the wreckage [illegible] and taken to hospitals in Pekin and Peoria.

Two hundred and sixty men were working in the plant at the time of the explosion.

Corn Products Co. is the principal industry of Pekin. It was built 23 years ago by the Illinois Sugar Refining Co., but about 15 years ago was sold to the Corn Products Co. and since has been enlarged many times. The plant was [illegible] equipped with all the known safety conditions and the explosion is the most serious accident since it was built.

Of the hundred or more injured, physicians said a score of them probably will die before night. The explosion were horrible [illegible]

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 3.—Joel Roberts Poinsett, municipal judge, lawyer, dealer and philanthropist, died at his home here early today. He was nearly 76 years of age.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Conflicting price movements took place at opening of today's stock market, gains and losses being about evenly divided in the initial transactions. U. S. Cast Iron Pipe advanced 2¾ to 71½, and fractional gains were recorded by a number of the oils, coppers and Northern rails. Davison Chemical dropped 1 point.

Selling orders continued to increase as trading progressed, Davison Chemical extending its loss to four points and Baldwin dropping 1¾. Losses of 1 to 2 points were registered by United States and Shell Union Steels, South Porto Rican and Cuban Dominican Sugars, Tobacco Products, Schulte, Consolidated Cigar, Chandler Motors, U. S. Alcohol, Studebaker, Northern Pacific and Pacific Oil. There were a few exceptions, American Cotton Oil preferred certificates advancing [illegible], American Express 2, Federal Mining and Smelting preferred, 1½, and Cuyamel Fruit 4. Foreign exchanges opened lower, French francs establishing another new record low for all time at 4.88 cents.

Resumption of heavy realizing sales by traders who had accumulated paper profits in the last two months of 1923 but deferred converting them into cash until after the turn of the year, in order to receive the benefit of a possible reduction in the 1924 income tax, encouraged considerable short selling during the morning, losses of 1 to 2 points being spread over a wide list. Practically all of the speculative industrials were in supply, oils, with the exception of Marland, yielding most generally to selling pressure. Rails were sluggish with Northern Pacific and Reading conspicuously heavy. Special buying was noted in a few issues, particularly iron products, Congoleum and Cuyamel Fruit. The return flow of funds to New York was reflected in the lower renewal rate for call money, which opened at 5½ per cent.

Accumulation of various miscellaneous shares and several low-priced railroads, notably Southern Railway, which rose to 23¾, caused most of the recognition leaders to rally slightly in the early afternoon. Consolidated Cigar preferred, jumped 2½ points and International Harvester 5. Material gains were also established in Fisher Body, Cuyamel Fruit, U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, Otis Elevator and Sears Roebuck.

Demand Sterling

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—After opening one cent below yesterday's final quotation, demand sterling advanced ¾ of a cent to $4.77¾ in today's foreign exchange market.

Most of the continental exchanges, which also opened lower, moved forward in sympathy with sterling's improvement. French francs touched a new low for all time at 4.88 cents and then strengthened slightly.

New York bankers were at a loss to explain the heaviness of sterling and francs in London and Paris except on the theory that dollar requirements in those countries had influenced the decline.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Cotton futures opened easy, Jan. 23.00, March 23.10, May 23.20, July 23.32, Oct. 23.15.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Atlas Chal	35½	35¼	35¼
Am Beet Sug	41½	41¼	41½
Am Can	104½	102¾	104
do pf	109¾	109⅞	109¾
Am H & L	3¼	3¼	3⅛
do pf	34¼	34¼	34½
Am Loco	74½	73¾	73¾
Am Smelt	59¾	60	59
do pf	97	97	97
Am Sug	55	54¾	55
Am Sumatra	21	21	21
Am T & T	125⅛	125⅛	125⅛
Am Wool	78¼	78¼	78¼
do pf	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
Anaconda	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
Atch	97¾	97¾	97¾
At Gulf	157¾	157¾	157¾
Baldwin	123	122	122½
B & O	58	58	58
Beth Steel	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛
Butte & Sup	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Cal Pete	25½	25½	25½
Cent Leather	11⅝	11½	11½
do pf	58	58	58
Ches & O	71¾	71	71¾
Chic & N W	71	71	71
C R I & P	34¼	33¾	34
Chile	25¼	25	25¼
Col G & E	53½	50	50¼
Col Fuel	35½	35	35
Con Gas	83	82¾	82¾
Cons Prod	14¾	13¾	13¾
Cons Steel	67	66¼	66
Cuba Cane	12½	11⅝	11⅝
Erie	27½	26	27¼
do pf	35¾	35	35¾
do 2nd	25¼	25¼	25¼
Gen Elec	193	192½	193¼
Gen Motors	15	15	15
Gray	16½	16	16
Gt No pf	64¾	64¾	64¾
Gt N Ore ctf	28¾	28¾	28¾
Ill Cen	101½	101½	101½
do pf	20¾	20¾	20¾
Inspiration	35½	35¼	35¼
K City S	18⅝	18½	18½
Lehigh Val	63¾	63¾	63¾
Low Nash	84¾	84	84¾
Maxwell	37	37¼	37¼
do 1st	45	44¾	44¾
Mother Lode	8½	7¾	8½
Mo Pac	30	29¾	30⅛
Nat Lead	111	110	110
Nevada	12¼	12	12¼
N Y Air B	36½	34	36½
N Y Cent	76¾	76½	76¾
N Y & N H	15	14¾	14¾
Nor & West	107	106½	107
No Pac	76⅛	75⅞	76¼
Ont & West	17¼	17	17¼
Pan Am pf	66¼	66	66¼
Penn	38½	38½	38½
Phil Rdg	86¼	86¼	86¼
Pan Marconi	1⅞	1½	1⅞
P M V	8½	8¼	8¼
Pullman	122⅞	122	122⅞
Pure Oil	27⅞	27¾	27¾
Ray Cons	12	11¾	11¾
Reading	76½	75½	75¾
Rep I and S	51½	50¾	51
St Paul	11⅝	10¾	11⅝
Sinclair Oil	26½	26¼	26½
So Pac	97⅛	96¾	97
So Ry	30⅝	30½	30½
do pf	67¾	67	67
Stewart	32¾	30	32¾
Studeb	107	105¾	106¾
Tex Corp	57	57	57
Tex Pac	27	27	27
Third Av	30	30	30
Union Pac	138½	138	138½
do pf	71½	71½	71½
U S I Alc	51½	50½	50½
U S R	38	37	38
do pf	90½	90	90
U S Steel	91	90¾	90¾
do pf	119½	119	119
Utah Cop	57¾	57	57¾
Va Car	35¾	35½	35¾
Wabash	21	20½	21
do A	37½	37¼	37½
Wh R L	10¾	10½	10¾
Westinghouse	40½	40¼	40½
Wes Union	67	66¾	66¾
Worthington	31½	30	30

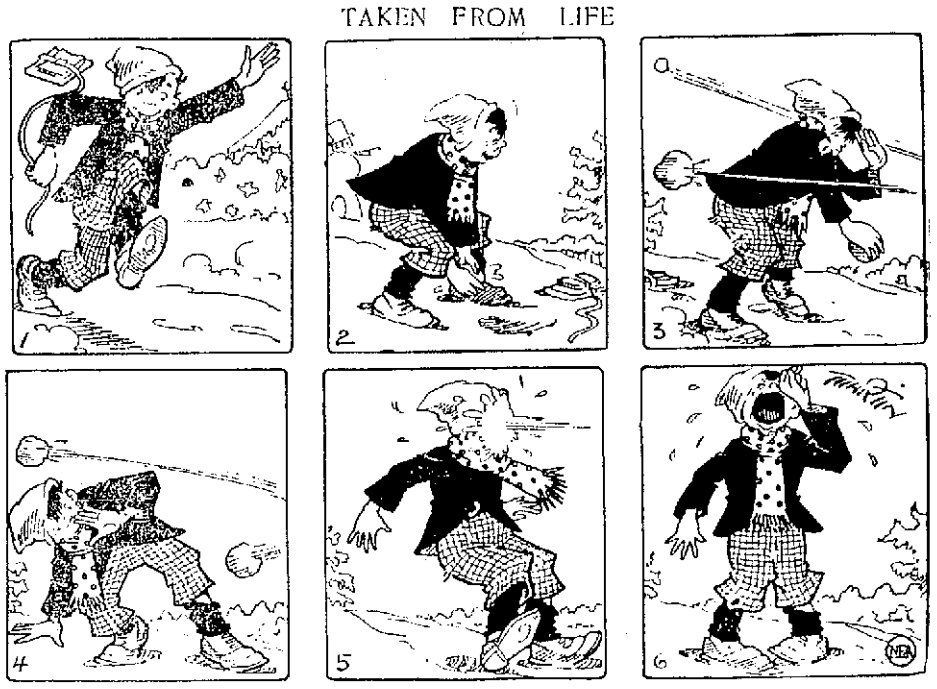
BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Am Wool pfd	99½	99½	99½
Arcadian	7	7	7
Bos El	29	29	29
Bos & Me	41	41	41
Cal & Ariz	15	15	15
Cal & Hec	19	19	19½
Carson Hill	3	3	3
Cop Range	54	54	54
Davis Daly	3	3	3
E Butte	15	15	15
Gray & Davis	8	8	8
Helvetia	20	19	20
Isl Creek	96	96	96
Lib M N	9	9	9
Isle Royale	20	20	20
Mass Gas	48	48	48
Vivian	1	1	1
Warren	3	3	3
Nat Leather	2	2	2
New Cornelia	16½	16½	16½
N E Tel	112	112	112

THIS IS THE LIFE!

Winter this year was a trifle late in coming, but when it did, made up for lost time. At Lake Placid, N. Y., many prominent folk are enjoying the first heavy snows of the season. Sledding is much in vogue. Left to right you see above: Mary Louise MacDaniel and sister Margaret of Lake Placid; Mrs. Arthur E. Dew, Jr., of Philadelphia; Grace May of Bronxville; Viola Brown of New York.

TAKEN FROM LIFE

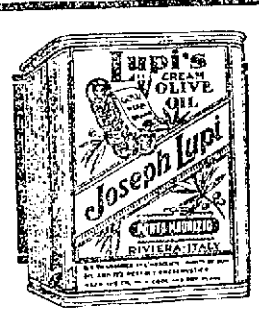


USE NAVAL CRUISERS TO COMBAT RUM RUNNING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Administration officials are considering abandonment of the proposal to expend more than $20,000,000 in building up the coast guard to combat rum running and substituting use of naval cruisers supplemented by the adequate navy under the proposed 12-mile liquor seizure treaties with Great Britain and other nations. While no decision has been reached President Coolidge has been urged by some of his advisers to use naval craft temporarily. New legislation might be necessary.

Cop Range	16½	16½	16½
Copland	20	20	20
Quincy	51	51	51
St Mary	31½	31	31
Swift & Co	102¼	101¾	102
Swift Intl	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
U Sh M	35	34⅝	34½
U S Steel	91	91	91
Ventura	26¼	26	26¼
Waldorf	15½	15½	15½
Wickwire Spencer	34	33½	33½

Lupi's CREAM Olive Oil



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Full Bench Rules Against Government of Attleboro Taxing Citizens to Buy Railway

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The full bench of the supreme court ruled today that an assessment made by the mayor and city council of Attleboro upon land of property owners in that city for the cost of purchasing the Norton, Taunton & Attleboro Street Railway, was unwarranted and illegal. The court decided that Lewis Schilson and other citizens of Attleboro, were entitled to have the proceedings reviewed.

Under a special act of the legislature in 1919, the cities of Attleboro and Taunton and the towns of Norton and Mansfield exercised an option and purchased the bonds and stock of the street railway. The share of the cost to Attleboro was $20,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Treasury officials entertain little hope for success in the efforts of the reparation commission to ascertain what has become of Germany's wealth, so much of which is said to have been removed to foreign countries.

HAMBURG, Germany, Jan. 3.—Dr. Arnold Diestel, lord mayor of Hamburg and president of the Hamburg senate, died today. He was born in Valparaiso, Chile, in 1857.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Preparatory to calling together his committee to consider President Coolidge's recommendations on railroad and coal legislation, chairman Winslow of the house interstate commerce committee today went over the whole field with the executive.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. The League of Greater New York today issued a long statement declaring that Northern Baptists would be satisfied with nothing less than a thorough investigation of the whole foreign mission situation by a committee comprising unquestioned orthodoxy.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 3.—Sixty-seven thousand rounds of ammunition purchased by the Mexican government from private dealers in El Paso were shipped to Juarez yesterday. This is the largest ammunition shipment moved through this port since the revolution began.

LONDON, Jan. 3. The American government amendment to the draft treaty with Great Britain concerning the right of search and seizure of liquor in American territorial waters, have been examined here and are documents which must pass upon their merits submitted to the Dominion government for acceptability.

NORWALK, Conn., Jan. 3. Delia M. Sanford, who would have reached her 108th birthday on Feb. 2 next, died at her home here today, following an illness of five days.

HELD ON BRIBERY CHARGE

HOUSTON, Miss., Jan. 3. Charles E. Calvin, star witness for the federal government in the conviction of Sheriff Edmund W. Grant and W. S. Lewis, a lawyer, for conspiracy to defeat the national prohibition law, was arraigned in municipal court today on charges of giving a $100 bribe to Sheriff Grant and being a common seller of intoxicating liquor. He pleaded nolo contendere to the first charge and not guilty to the other.

Hugh M. Briggs, his attorney, requested a continuance, which was granted.

DARING ROBBERY IN N. Y.

Two Masked Men Take $4000 in Jewelry as Man and Wife Look On

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Two masked robbers today invaded the apartment occupied by David Palter, a stock broker, in West 79th street apartment house and escaped with $4000 worth of jewelry taken from Mrs. Palter's room.

The robbery, committed in a fashionable section of the west side residence district, was one of the most daring in months. The pair entered when the door was opened by a maid who answered the bell.

She faced two revolvers. Ordered not to scream under pain of death, she stepped backward at the direction of the robbers.

The Palters, who were still in bed, gazed upon two young men, both wearing tan raincoats, tan felt hats and black masks. The stock broker and his wife were threatened with death if they made a sound.

CALLS FOR LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATION

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The first skirmish in the predicted legislative fight over the activities of the state commission on administration and finance came today. Senator Walter T. Creese, republican, of Danvers, offered an order providing for an investigation by a joint legislative committee of "matters of dispute between the commission on administration and finance and the registrar of motor vehicles in relation to certain items of travel expense incurred by certain of the latter's inspectors, and also other difficulties in relations to departmental expenditures that have arisen between said commission and departments and officials of the commonwealth."

Under the rules the order was referred to the joint rules committee.

REMOVE OFFICIALS WHO VIOLATE DRY LAW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A series of resolutions presented today by Representative Blanton, democrat, Texas, would provide for removal of all government officials who violate the prohibition amendment, return to their own countries all foreign diplomats who transport, possess or dispense liquor in defiance of law, and the use of the army, navy and national guard in the enforcement of the 18th amendment.

VIOLATION OF THE PURE FOOD LAWS

Ten dollar fines were levied against Walter Wrsonski, Market street; Christos Gianellas, Suffolk street, and Peter Rodopoulos, 56 Adams street, convicted in district court today of violating the pure food laws. Harold J. Prescott held as a suspicious person, was released by order of the court.

The larceny charge against Mary St. Pierre was dismissed and she was discharged from custody. A similar charge against Lucien Demuster was filed. Louis V. Green, charged with larceny, was held in $1000 for the superior court. Joseph A. Bourassa secured a continuance to January 8.

Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 24

Ticky then told Jack that if he wanted to see his own watch again he'd have to close his eyes. Jack held his hands over his eyes and then heard little footsteps. Then they stopped and the next thing he heard was a squeak made by one of the gold chains as it swung back and forth.

"Now you can look," shouted Ticky. And as Jack opened his eyes he saw his own watch hanging at the end of a gold chain. "Oh!" shouted the little adventurer, "is that my chain?" "Yes," replied Ticky, "I'll make you a present of it." So Jack took watch, chain and all and looked at it.

"Why, my watch is fixed. It's running fine now," he said. "What time is it?" asked the little Tock. "Time for Jack and Flip to leave the Tower of Ticks," replied Ticky. So Jack thanked Ticky and went out of the Tower of Ticks doorway. His next adventure is on the Y-6 Ranch.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

No. 4.—The TWINS GET SETTLED

Daddy Gander and Tom Tinker helped the twins to get started at housekeeping in their Christmas-tree house.

It was a very little house, made for very little dollies to go housekeeping in when they got tired of hanging on a Christmas tree.

But that difficulty was soon overcome by Daddy Gander waving his magic dustpan, one, two, three times and saying a gibberish charm.

The little house began to swell and swell until the doorway was exactly as high as Nancy's head. Nick, who was the one-thousandth part of an inch taller than Nancy, had to stoop one-thousandth part of an inch to get in.

The furniture was mostly of paper and so were the windows; and evidently the best parlor was to be used as laundry, bedroom and kitchen also, for a whole washing-set, clothes, pins and all, stood beside the card board piano, and the kitchen stove stood directly behind a red plush sofa.

There may have been a reason for this, for kitchen stoves are weighty and firm and to be depended upon, and the poor little red plush sofa had no hind legs. No doubt it was very glad of the stove's support.

Tom Tinker turned on the lights which gave the place a festive air, the windows being covered with red and green paper.

"Now, my dears, I do hope you'll be comfortable, said Daddy Gander. "I'll have the Pieman and the Bakerman and the Butcher send in supplies."

"I think it's perfectly lovely!" cried Nancy, clapping her hands. "If you know of anybody who has any washing to do, send them in too, please. I'd love to try this dear little wringer and these really truly clothes-pins."

"I'll just do that," said Daddy Gander. "I must go now and see if Tom Tucker has made any more crumbs. If Mother Goose comes home and finds I haven't kept things in order, she'll be as cross as anything. Goodby, now!" And away went Daddy Gander, with Tom Tinker dancing a jig behind him.

Missez Sprat across the street was washing.

"Humph!" she declared. "It's as plain as the nose on the burgomaster's face that Missez Goose isn't at home! Such goings on! Daddy Gander renting that house to strangers while she is away, and she not knowing a word about it!

"But anyway, one has to be civil to one's new neighbors, and I'll go right over and call and leave two of Jack's cards and one of mine. Besides, it's far more exciting to be the first one to call and tell all the gossip. If I don't hurry, as sure as anything, Mother Hubbard will beat me."

And Missez Sprat began to take down her curl papers as fast as her fingers could fly.

(To Be Continued)

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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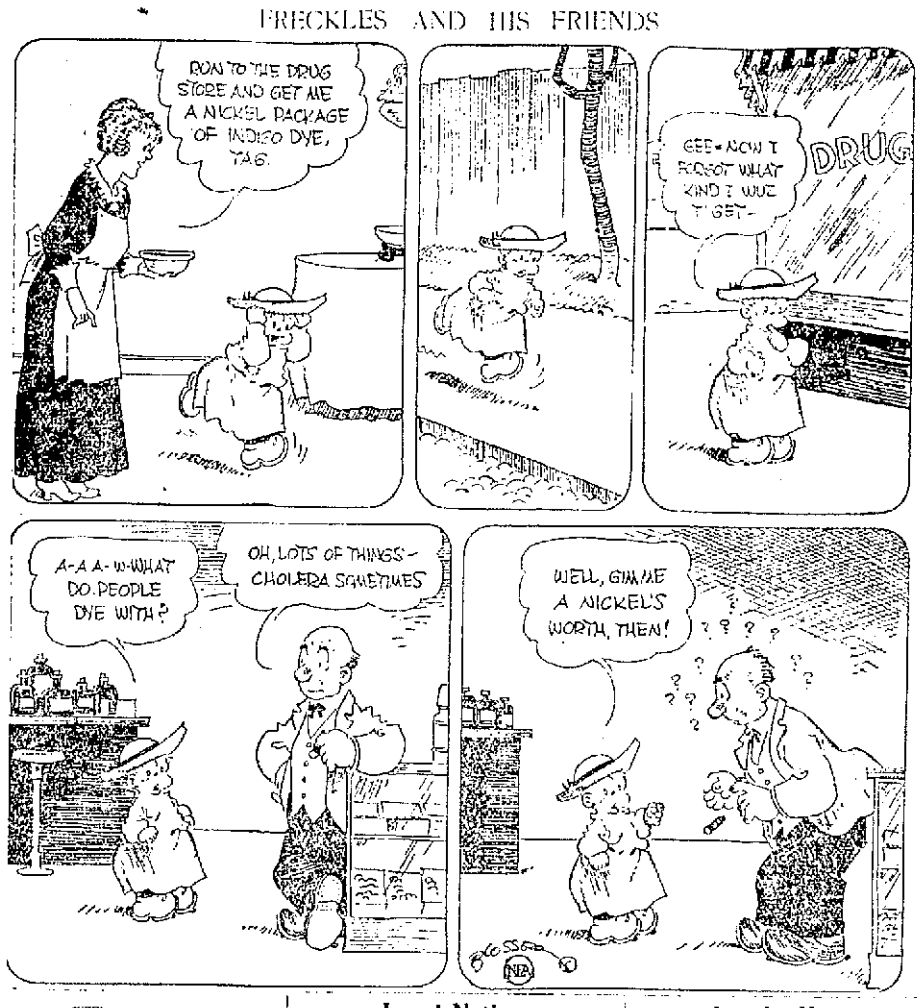
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



GOLF!

Imagine being able to play golf in the winter time! Sounds impossible to northerns. But Florence Crozer of New York and Philadelphia, now wintering at Palm Beach, Fla., plays to her heart's content.

TOWN OF DRACUT

NOTICE TO VOTERS

All persons claiming the right to vote in the coming town primary, and desiring to be registered as voters, are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Registrars of Voters and present evidence of their qualifications at sessions to be holden as follows, to wit:

At the Kenwood Hose House, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 5, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

At the Collinsville Hose House, Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, from 7.30 to 9 o'clock.

At the Dracut Town Office, Dracut Centre, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 12, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

At the Navy Yard Hose House, Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, from 7.30 to 9 o'clock.

ALTON B. BRYANT,
HARRY M. FOX,
FRED H. RODDY,
JOHN W. BRENNAN, Clerk.
Board of Registrars of Dracut.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Middlesex, ss.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 1, 1923.

By virtue of an execution issued from the Superior Court in the suit of the Commonwealth against Frederick O. Waterhouse, James P. Ramsay and Annie Dyer, I have this day seized and taken and shall sell at Public Auction for cash to the highest bidder on January 26, 1924, at ten o'clock a. m. at my office, 220 Hildreth Bldg., in said Lowell, all the right, title and interest which the within named judgment debtor, Annie Dyer, had not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution on the 22d day of June, 1923, at 4 o'clock p. m., that being the time when the same was attached on the original writ, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

The land in Dracut, Middlesex County, with the buildings thereon, being lots 119 and 120 on a plan entitled "Plan of Lakeview Terrace, Dracut, Mass.," surveyed for Metropolitan Land Company, 1895, Smith & Brooks, Civil Engineers, which plan is recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 14, Plan 14. Being the same premises conveyed to said Annie Dyer by Jeremie Levesque by deed dated, Sept. 24, 1912, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 422, Page 34.

Also another parcel of land situated in said Dracut with the buildings thereon situated on the westerly side of Kilby street and being lots 5 and 6 on plan entitled "Building lots at Kenwood, Dracut, Mass." surveyed Sept. 1899, Smith & Brooks, Civil Engineers, while plan is recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 15, Plan 16. Being the same premises conveyed to said Annie Dyer by two deeds, the first given by Rosie E. Slye, dated June 5, 1916, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 579, Page 519; the other given by Marion R. Reed, dated June 5, 1916, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book 579, Page 520.

ELZEAR J. LAROCHELLE,
Deputy Sheriff.

33-10-17

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael Sullivan, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Catherine Frances Cosgrove, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of January, A. D., 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

33-10-11

James E. O'Donnell, Atty.

IF YOU WANT HELP IN YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS GET THE SUN CLASSIFIED AD.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Middlesex, ss.

Lowell, Nov. 30, 1923.

By virtue of an execution issued from the District Court in the suit of Lafayette Overlock against Jeremie Thibeault and Joseph Thibeault, I have this day seized and taken and shall sell at Public Auction for cash to the highest bidder on Jan. 26, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. at my office, 220 Hildreth Bldg., in said Lowell, all the right, title and interest which the within named judgment debtors, Jeremie Thibeault and Joseph Thibeault, had not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution on the 17th day of September, 1923, at four o'clock p. m., that being the time when same was attached on the original writ in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

First: All the right, title and interest of Jeremie Thibeault in the land in Lowell with buildings thereon situated on the Westerly side of Corey street in Lowell and Chelmsford, Middlesex County, Mass., containing 5362.59 square feet, more or less, and being Lot 34 on "Plan of Land in Lowell and Chelmsford surveyed for Cashin & Wightman, April, 1892," which plan is recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book of Plans 8, Plan 35, and the same premises described in a mortgage given by Jeremie Thibeault and Anna Thibeault to Notre Dame de Lourdes Credit Union, dated March 9, 1923, and recorded with said deeds, Book 677, Page 257.

Second: All the right title and interest of Joseph Thibeault in the land in Lowell and Chelmsford in said County, with the buildings thereon, and being Lot 33 on plan of Land entitled "Plan of Land in Lowell and Chelmsford, surveyed for Cashin & Wightman, April 1892, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 8, Plan 35; bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the premises on the easterly line of Corey street on said Plan, and at the southwest corner of Lot No 31 on said plan; thence southeasterly by Lot No. 31, 130 feet to lot No. 32 on said plan; thence southwesterly by Lot No 32, 50 feet; thence at a right angle northwesterly 130 feet to said Corey street; thence northeasterly by said Corey Street 50 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 6500 square feet of land.

ELZEAR J. LAROCHELLE,
Deputy Sheriff.

33-10-17

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Lizzie Barris, sometimes called Elizabeth Barris, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas John J. Harvey, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the eleventh day of January, A. D., 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court this twenty-sixth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

37-10-10

James E. O'Donnell
LAWYER
Rooms 215-216 Hildreth Bldg.
45 MERRIMACK ST.
LOWELL

Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 2

GOLD WHITE NECKLACE lost Sat. evening, between Pawtucket and Moody. Return to 20 Moody st. Reward.

SEAL MUSH BAG lost from depot or Lee car st. to Vernon st. Return to 44 Mt. Vernon st. Reward.

SMALL BLACK BAG containing sum of money lost Saturday night between market and Fox's store. Reward if returned 8 Arch st.

STRAYED BATTERY lost between Westford and Chelmsford. Return 15 Fletcher st.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 10

CHEVROLET TOURING CAR for sale, in good condition. Inquire at Vare.

AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES 17

AUTO TIRES PUT IN SHAPE now by Brady's Hitz will carry through the winter. 404 Central st. Tel. 4500.

GARAGES TO LET 23

GARAGE to let with steam heat. 11 Gilson st. Tel. 3473-J.

GARAGE for one car, with heat. 62 Lowell st. Tel. 51-X-W.

SERVICE STATION

CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston rings fitted. W. B. Draper, 25 Arch st. Tel. 4504.

DRIVE TO US PHONE, GAS, Res. 3124-W. Foley Exide Battery Station, Nobody's Garage, 10 First st., Lowell. Winter battery storage $2. Other cars burned out by carbon gas while you wait. 50 cents a cylinder.

Automobiles

TAXI SERVICE

RED LINE TAXI CO.—Telephone—6262. All cars insured.

Business Service

ELECTRIC SERVICE 15

COTE ELECTRIC COMPANY
AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRIC REPAIRS
931 DUTTON ST. TEL. 6373.

ELECTRICIANS 33

J. M. RICHARDS, electrician. Estimates given on large and small jobs. 206 Appleton st. Tel. 6856 or 6766-J.

UPHOLSTERING 17

UPHOLSTERING—Repairing and refinishing furniture; auto curtains and tops made and repaired. Daniel J. Akey, 288 Central st. Tel. 4215-W.

CHAIR CUSHIONS MADE. Furniture upholstered. Coray, 15 Coral st. Tel. 5469.

UPHOLSTERY and furniture repairing. 488 Middlesex st. Tel. 3430.

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERED and refinished. All work guaranteed. Lowell Furniture Repair Shop, 5 Lincoln st. Tel. 6665.

UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repairing. G. Goff, 384 Bridge st. Tel. 6070.

MOVING AND TRUCKING 30

J. Wood & SON' Piano and furniture moving, long distance general trucking, 78 Hampshire st. Tel. 2324-W.

LEO GAGNE Piano and furniture moving. General trucking, hard wood, coal for sale. 140 Hall st. Tel. 2-23-J.

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SAND, GRAVEL, and cinders for sale. All kinds of trucking. Alex Malloux, Broadway, Dracut Centre. Tel 4044-W.

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W. E. SANDS—213 Dutton st. Phone 4949-5650; moving, trucking, local and long distance. What you don't want I buy. What you want I sell.

STORAGE 31

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos, large enough for two-horse load. M. A. Mahoney, 18 Fourth st.

ROOFING 38

CHIMNEY AND SLATE ROOF Repairing, smoky chimneys a specialty. J. M. Kelly, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

M. GEOFFROY—Contractor for shingle, slate, gravel and tar roofs. All kinds of sheet metal work. Roofer of 15 years' experience. 518 Alma st. Tel. connection.

STOVE REPAIRINGS 39

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 140 Middlesex st., sells linings, grates and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges. Work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 4170.

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LOWELL OFFICE, NEW LOWELL FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK BLDG., JOHN ST., WED. AND SAT. 2-5, 7-8.
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 27

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WINDOW SHADES. Contractors and jobbers invited at lowest prices. We specialize on Chalifoux's Curtain Stop. Lord Shade.

Employment

HELP WANTED—MALE 51

REPRESENTATIVE wanted; take over exclusive rights for Lowell, Middlesex County, for large Newark manufacturer. $500 cash necessary to finance you; handle your own money. Business will enable you to employ full time; easy sales; repeat business will give you steady income $200 to $250 weekly. Positions diminished. Good real opportunity. Not machine. See Mr. Hepburn, 50 to 12 a. m. 5 and 7 to 9. Room 1-2 Hotel Richards.

BARBER wanted, experienced. In children's work preferred. Write stating salary to 6-15, Sun Office.

LABORERS wanted. 31 Ware st. Chas. Richards.

HELP—MALE OR FEMALE—52

FAMILY HELP, Swedish skilled workers for various positions; also office work and factory work; Fri. and Sat. at MISS A. S. [illegible]

Financial

MONEY TO LOAN 69

CASH waiting for 2nd and 3rd mortgages. Apply P. O. Box 1065.

Livestock

PETS 70

CANARY BIRDS for sale cheap. 15, female $1; also new and second-hand cages. 18 Linden st. Tel. 1312-M.

POULTRY 71

POULTRY—Market price paid for poultry of all kinds. Lowell Live Poultry Exchange, 311 Market st. Tel. 5535.

Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE 72

HOME FUR CO., T. B. Moody. Phone 7149. Because of backward season and hard times, I am overstocked with furs coats. I will therefore accept any offer within reason on any coat.

PARLOR STOVE for sale, second-hand. 70 Lakeview ave.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE in good running order for sale. 81 Newhall st.

CLOTHING—Men's new and second hand clothing bought and sold. Students' Clothing store, 220 Middle st.

USED RANGES—That look and work like new. Some of the most popular makes, including Quaker, Household, Atlantic and Stuart. Prices from $30 to $90. Parlor stoves $10, $12, $15 up to $50. Satisfaction guaranteed. O. F. Prentiss, 340 Bridge st.

COKD WOOD—Hard wood $16, pine $13 per cord, all sawed. Mr. Alex Malloux, Dracut. Tel. 4044-W.

FURNITURE—Second hand, and stoves of all kinds, bought and sold. Quality Furniture Co., 339 Middle st. Tel. 5231.

SMOKERS' SUPPLIES

ALL KINDS OF PIPES at right prices. P. & R. Smoke Shop, 242 Central st.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 80

BARGAINS in new and used pianos, player-pianos and victrolas at Hounsell's, 704 Bridge st., near Tenth st.

USED PIANOS—A few good bargains in used pianos and player pianos. Prices are right. Instruments guaranteed. Bon Marche.

MATTRESSES AND SPRINGS 81

OLD MATTRESSES made over and renovated and repaired. Work called for and delivered. Phone 3692. West End Spring Bed Co., 88 Fletcher st.

OLD MATTRESSES made over and repaired to look like new. People's Bedding Co., 278 Bridge st. Tel. 2870.

MISCELLANEOUS 88

DOLL HOSPITAL—First class repairing, complete assortment of doll parts. Toy shop, basement section. Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

LEATHER for shoe repairing, fresh, clean stock. Prices from 25c pound up. Stilwell, 171 Church st.

SQUARE SHOE FIX—Men's rubber heels 40c; ladies' rubber heels 35c. Men's sewed taps, rubber heels $1.25. Ladies' sewed taps, rubber heels $1. Basement store, 11 Merrimack st.

Rooms—Board

ROOMS FOR RENT 91

FURNISHED ROOM to let in private family in Highlands. Continuous hot water, steam heat, use of phone. Tel. 7115-W.

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FURNISHED ROOM to let. 16 Oak st. Tel. 3256-J.

FRONT FURNISHED ROOM to let in Belvidere, gentleman preferred; private family. Tel. 3605-R.

FURNISHED ROOM to let, in private family, all conveniences. 10 minutes from square. Call 1815-M.

Real Estate For Rent

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94

5-ROOM APARTMENTS with all modern conveniences and janitor service. Heated, hot and cold water. Finest apartments north of Boston. Apply to George Husson, 198 Pawtucket st. Tel. 2305-M.

6-ROOM COTTAGE to let at No. 17 Sawtelle place. Inquire 131 Cabot st. Tel. 5465-W.

APARTMENT to let, furnished, with heat and hot water, modern improvements, best of conveniences. 231 Wilder st.

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6-ROOM TENEMENT, sunny, to let. Stevens st. Rent $35. Tel. 1933-R.

Real Estate For Sale

HOUSE FOR SALE 101

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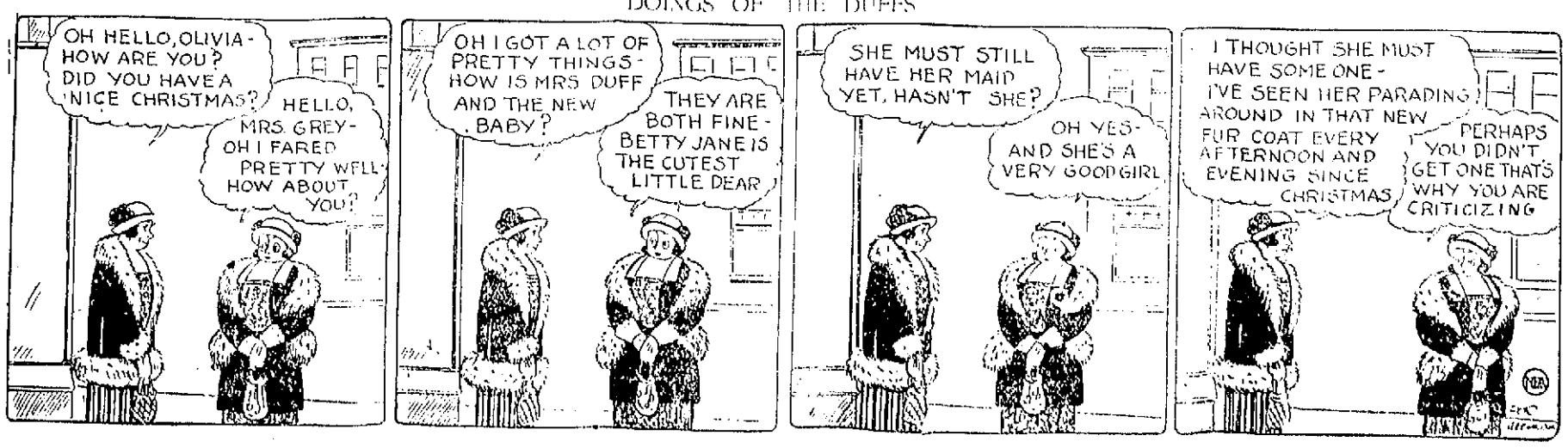


LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

THE LOWELL SUN

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 3, 1924

BIG INCREASE IN NUMBER OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE CASES

Total Number of Cases Reported to Board of Health in 1923 Was 2691 as Against 1262 in 1922, an Increase of 1429 Cases

A total of 1429 more cases of infectious diseases were reported to the Lowell board of health last year than in 1922, the figures for the two years being respectively 2691 and 1262. Deaths resulting from these diseases proportionally increased from 181 in 1922 to 212 in 1923.

Measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid, dog bites, infantile paralysis and meningitis contributed 1872 of the 2691 cases of all sorts reported but these seven cases were responsible for only 40 of the 222 deaths. In other words while these seven diseases represented 69 per cent. of the total number reported the deaths resulting from them were equal to only 18 per cent. of the total number of fatalities.

Measles with 1324 cases reported led the list, in fact accounted for 49 per cent. of all infectious diseases which came to the attention of the health authorities. Twelve deaths resulted from these 1324 cases, or one in every 110. Against this total of 1324, the year 1922 produced only 115 measles cases and two deaths.

Infectious Diseases

New tuberculosis cases reported last year were fewer than in 1922 and also there were not as many deaths resulting from the disease. In 1923 there were 192 cases of all forms of the disease and 100 deaths, while in 1922 there were 214 cases and 102 deaths.

The following table will show comparative figures for the two years:

1923

	Cases	Deaths
Measles	1324	12
Diphtheria	120	11
Scarlet fever	227	1
Typhoid fever	10	3
Dog bites	150	0
Infantile paralysis	36	5
Meningitis	5	2

1922

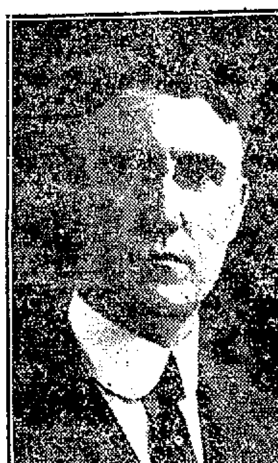
	Cases	Deaths
Measles	115	2
Diphtheria	212	16
Scarlet fever	150	1
Typhoid fever	11	3
Dog bites	112	0
Infantile paralysis	1	1
Meningitis	5	3

St. Railway Spent $500,000 On Local Division in 1923

(Continued)

Bridge street and make an improvement similar to Nesmith street."

An itemized list of track work done and the cost for each job is given. In this department alone a total of $218,000 was spent, $76,242 being for regular maintenance and the remainder for new work.



MAURICE J. McCORMICK, Local Division Manager.

The report in part follows: "In our power station we have replaced the cylinders on one of our 2200 horsepower engines with a new type of cylinder which is a radical change from the original cylinders. The new cylinders are of the Uniflow type and are the largest ones ever installed on an engine of this kind in the United States. The change will result in a 20 per cent saving in fuel over the original engine and because of its size and method of operation it is creating a lot of interest in the engineering field. The cost of the cylinders, including foundations and piping, was $30,000. We have also installed a fuel economizer at a cost of $5100 and a rotary converter which has increased the capacity of our station 500 horsepower at a cost of $4500 and have reconstructed a 2400 horse-power generator at a cost of $2500.

"Our distribution system was increased by the erection of several miles of feed wire, six and a half miles of trolley wire, and 258 poles were renewed. These improvements cost $21,500.

"To further safeguard the operation of our cars a new type of automatic block signal is being installed on the Lowell-Reading Line, Lawrence Street and Chelmsford Centre routes. This type of signal has many new features, the most important being the addition of warning lights distributed between the turnout so that in the event of an operator leaving a turnout against a red light, the intermediate lights will warn him that another car is approaching. The complete signal installation will cost $5000."

NEW EQUIPMENT

"Thirteen new double truck cars have been bought for use in Lowell. They cost $155,600, and are the last word in street car construction. These cars weigh 30,200 pounds as compared with 44,000 pounds, for our present type of double truck car of the same seating capacity. The new cars are equipped with the latest type of air brakes and safety appliances and their riding qualities are far superior to the older types. Because of their light weight they require less power to operate them, and we estimate a saving of several thousand dollars per year in cost of power.

"At the close of the track season on Oct. 31, 1923, we completed the largest track construction budget undertaken by the local division for many years. The total cost of the reconstruction and regular maintenance was $218,000. Of this amount approximately $160,000 was paid to Lowell laborers. All of the work was done by local men.

PRAISES PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

"Many of the most important track improvements were made possible only through the co-operation of the board of public service, who worked in conjunction with the railway company in smooth paving the streets at the time new tracks are being laid. Nesmith street is a good example of what can be accomplished when the city and the railway company work together to provide good streets. Sections of Lakeview avenue, Chelmsford street and Mammoth road were smooth paved by the city when the railway company was laying new rail. It is gratifying to note that cities all over the country are beginning to realize the injustice of compelling street car riders to pay the cost of paving streets for automobile owners, for no other reason than because of the fact that 30 years ago when horse cars were operated the horses wore out the paving. With the use of electric power there is no reason why street railways should be treated differently with regard to paving charges than other public utilities whose service pipes and wires are under the paving. Full credit for the efficient manner in which the work was accomplished should be given to Roadmaster E. P. Seymour and his assistant, Timothy Quinn, and Foreman Reuben Fuller, Harry Buckley, William Murphy, John Callahan and Donlale Costello.

"We greatly appreciate the co-operation of the board of public service, City Engineer Kearney, Supt. of Paving Garrity and Supt. of Streets Doherty, for their efforts in laying out the city street work so the operation of the cars would be interrupted as little as possible.

TRAFFIC PROBLEMS

"The increase in vehicular traffic is getting to be a serious problem and nearly all of the delays to our service are caused by automobiles choking up the streets within a half mile radius from Kearney square. Radical changes in the traffic rules must be made on streets where our tracks are located in order that the 10,000 people using the street cars every day as their only means of transportation, can be properly served. Prescott street, should be made a one way street, or as an alternative proposition, parking on this street should not be permitted.

"In order that the time required to load and unload passengers in Kearney square be reduced to a minimum, we are equipping a number of our cars with a device so that the operator may open the rear right hand door as well as the front door, to permit passengers to enter and leave the car at the same time. The thirteen new cars are equipped with this device and it is a decided improvement.

"We appreciate the assistance rendered in many ways by Superintendent of Police Atkinson, Traffic Supervisor Conners, the traffic officers and fire department.

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All members of the Lowell Celtics basketball team are requested by Manager John O'Neill to meet in the C.Y. M.L. gym at 7.30 o'clock tonight.

Lt. Col. George A. Wieczorek, commanding officer of the coast defenses of Boston, will inspect the Lowell Organized Reserve office next Tuesday.

Invitations have been sent out for the installation of officers of Lowell Post, 87, American Legion, on Monday evening, January 7, in Liberty hall.

The usual Thursday evening social of the Bay State dancing school will be resumed tonight with Leo Daly's orchestra furnishing music.

Pvt. Howard Mitchell, who has been on leave of absence for the past two months, will return to his duties as clerk in the local Organized Reserve office next Saturday.

A meeting of the Enlisted Reservists Association will be held next Monday evening. Officers will be installed at this meeting and the ball committee will report on progress.

Olive drab uniforms for members of the 53rd Coast Artillery Company, O. R.C., have arrived and will be worn for the first time at the regular drill of the company at the state armory next Tuesday evening.

Classes of the evening high school will be held tonight and Friday night. Commencing next week classes will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights only, for the remainder of the term.

Harris Goulet entertained a number of friends at his home, 22 Prince st. last night. Participating in the entertainment program were Raymond Goulin, Wm. Hinckley, Bertha Choquette and Rita Lafontaine.

William R. Owen, of 278 Central st., this city, enlisted this morning in the Tank Corps of the United States Army, through the local recruiting office at 61 Central street. This is his first enlistment and he will be sent to Camp Meade, Md., to receive his training in the work.

The board of cemetery commissioners met yesterday at 5 p. m. in the mayor's reception room at city hall. Only routine business was transacted. It had been planned to confer with the city solicitor upon the proposed purchase of additional land for the Woodlawn cemetery, but owing to the latter's illness the conference was postponed.

Lowell friends of Herb Webster and wife, (Rose Maura) may be pleased to learn they are touring the New England vaudeville circuit. United Time and are meeting with success. They have nine people in an act. Rose Maura Revue, which was organized in this city one year ago. Expensive scenery and costumes all new and gotten up for this act. They are highly pleased at the reception they have met everywhere. To work in their own home town is the goal of their ambition and they are hopefully looking forward to this possibility.

OLD HOME TOWN

FIRST FATALITY IN SEINE FLOOD

Auto Attempting to Cross Street Carried Into Deep Water—Driver Drowned

Flood is Already Assuming the Proportions of a Disaster

PARIS, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press.) The flood in the Seine is already assuming the proportions of a disaster.

The river rose 15 inches in the 24 hours ending at noon today, adding to the considerable damage already done in the suburbs of Paris and along the river in the department of the Seine and Seine-et-Oise and causing the city itself to suffer seriously.

Many buildings along both banks of the river, notably the ministry of foreign affairs and the ministry of finance, have had their cellars flooded, and today a small army of workmen—masons and bricklayers—began walling up all the entrances to the chamber of deputies and foreign ministry in an effort to prevent further ingress of the waters.

This afternoon the river was still rising fast and gaining steadily on the pumps being feverishly worked to keep the subways from being flooded and the water from further encroaching upon the important buildings along and near the river banks.

The first fatality in the Paris region from the flood occurred today when an automobile attempting to cross the street along the river at Conflans was carried into deep water by the current and the car and its driver swept away.

SAME OLD CONTROVERSY

Flooding Shedd Park for Skating Is Ripe for Annual Argument Again

Park Superintendent John W. Kernan and Water Works Superintendent Robert Gardner are indulging in their annual controversy over the use of water for flooding Shedd park for public skating. Supt. Gardner would not allow the water to be turned on today saying in explanation that the temperature was not low enough and it simply would constitute a waste of water.

Supt. Kernan views the matter from an entirely different angle and asserts that water poured over the park surface today will be ready for freezing when colder weather comes.

The park department was given authority yesterday by Supt. Gardner to turn on a hydrant near Shedd park from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. but he stipulated that it should not be turned on full-blast. When Supt. Kernan asked him for the same permission today, Bob said "nothing doing," for the reasons above stated.

Supt. Kernan states that if he is obliged to wait for cold weather to come before the water is turned on, it will be many days before any safe skating will be ready for the boys and girls of the city who have anticipated it all winter. He points out that Boston has had municipal rinks in use since before Christmas and also a public park has been flooded in Reading and was used during the holidays. He states further that if he has to use the water as Supt. Gardner directs it will require a week to flood the park to a suitable depth, which will postpone skating to a late date.

DIDN'T HEAR THE NO-SCHOOL BELL

The intensity of the rainfall an hour before the time for school this morning was so bad that the no-school signal was sounded on the fire alarm system, for the public schools. Despite this fact, however, many people for some reason failed to hear the signal and some of the students in the high school even came as far as the square, before finding out that sessions were omitted.

STORM MAKES TRAVELING RATHER DIFFICULT

Trudging through slush of the juiciest sort imaginable, with treacherous sheets of ice hidden beneath the sidewalk covering, Lowell pedestrians found themselves up against many problems again this morning, with a deluge of rain and sleet coming down from above to add to their troubles.

Sidewalks and highways slopped over with soft snow floating in innumerable puddles of rainwater this morning. It was cold, but not cold enough to make it snow much after the sunrise hour.

Street railway men had to fight hard against icy feed wire conditions that threatened repeatedly to burn out several important power circuits and put local transportation out of business temporarily on some lines.

Supt. Thomas Sayers remained on the job all night and until 10 a. m. today, with one of the largest crews of men on call under his direction this winter. Not all of them had anything to do, but they were ready. As it was, the snow plows and sweepers were crawling out all night on all lines.

It began to snow briskly about 11 p. m. and continued snowing more than an hour. From 2 to 4 a. m. this morning, it was both raining and snowing at the same time, with results that can easily be imagined. All this time, however, the street railwaymen kept nine pieces of rail-clearing apparatus running, in order for one thing, to keep the trolley wires clear of heavy ice. There were five sweepers and four sheer plows steadily operating.

Early morning risers in the suburbs saw vivid flashes of what appeared to be lightning reflected on the city sky for hours at a time. This was due to the contact of the trolley pole wheels with the heavy coatings of ice on all wires leading out of the city.

Today two plows were kept moving regularly, having something extra to do on the Billerica, Reading, Lakeview and Lawrence divisions, but not delaying regular service much. Supt. Sayers said local service was well maintained during the morning, with schedules unbroken up to noon and extras out early to handle commuters who found walking conditions the worst ever and patronized all car lines heavily.

The sudden change from yesterday's below-zero conditions to temperatures of above 36 this morning, caused public comment, of course. It is going to be a little warmer tomorrow, too, with fair weather coming just before another cold wave. Saturday's prospects are for more decent weather with normal temperatures. Northwest winds are also due.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM SERIOUS INJURY

One man was slightly injured and several others narrowly escaped injury at 10 o'clock last night, when the double-runner sled on which they were coasting on Mt. Washington street, crashed into District Fire Chief Thomas Saunders' machine at the junction of Bowers street. That no serious injury resulted was probably due to the quick work of Chief Saunders in speeding up his machine after seeing that a collision was inevitable, so that the sled would strike the rear end of the machine rather than hit it broadside. The young man who was injured gave the name of Marchand and his residence as the Dempsey block on Salem street. He was taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital by Chief Saunders and was later sent to his home.

YULETIDE PARTY FOR ST. COLUMBA'S REUNION

A delightful yuletide party, under the auspices of the refreshment committee of St. Columba's parish reunion, Mrs. Patrick Brosnan, chairman, was held last night in Associate hall and proved a huge success. The entertainment program consisted of a series of dances by the talented pupils of Miss Cecilia Crowe, including: Chinese dance, Miss Rita Handley; toe dance, Doris Master; eccentric dance, Alice Sheehan, toe dance, Doris Master, classical waltz, Baby Alfreda Webb; oriental dance, Doris Storey, and an interpretive dance by Etta Sheehan, Etta Brownstein, Vivian Adams, Alice Sheehan, Mildred Brien and Rita Handley, with Doris Master giving the solo dance parts in the final number.

A program of general dancing occupied the remainder of the evening.

BIG DRIVE BY MEXICAN REBELS

General Advance on Puebla and Mexico City Scheduled to Begin Today

Federal and Insurgent Forces Reported Fighting Around Puebla Yesterday

VERA CRUZ, Jan. 3.—The general advance of the rebels on Puebla and Mexico City will begin today, according to an announcement made by insurgent headquarters. General Guadalupe Sanchez, military leader of the rebellion, has left this city to take command of the troops massed on the Vera Cruz front. In conjunction with General Mayeotte, he will direct the forward movement.

Federal and insurgent forces are reported to have been fighting yesterday around Puebla. The Obregonists have advanced to Tehuacan after a series of unimportant skirmishes.

General Moran has assumed charge of the operations which have as their object the capture of Tampico.

AMERICAN LEGION POST

Second Vice Commander Will Speak at Installation Exercises Here

Lowell Post, 87, of the American Legion, has been unusually fortunate in securing for the speaker at the installation exercises in Liberty hall next Monday evening, Francis J. Good, second vice-commander of the state department of the Legion. Mr. Good is one of the most prominent men in the work of the Legion in the United States today. He was a delegate to the Legion convention in San Francisco last year, and was proposed on the ballot for national vice commander, being defeated at that time by the small margin of 8 votes.

He was also a member of the committee on resolutions at the conference and had an important part in many of their decisions. On Armistice Sunday, when the local post dedicated Kittredge park and several squares in Belvidere, Mr. Good was the principal speaker. He is a former commander of the Cambridge post.

The installation, which will commence in Liberty hall at 8 o'clock, on Monday, Jan. 7, will be open to the public and a large crowd of members and their friends is expected to be present to witness the exercises. Mayor Donovan will be an honored guest.

The officers who are to be installed feel that this is to be one of the most important years in the history of the Legion and are determined to start off right at the beginning and make it a banner one as far as Lowell is concerned. The commander of the post for the coming year will be John C. Macdonald, and the other officers of the post who will take office on Monday are as follows: George McCarthy, senior vice commander; Robert Ginivan junior vice commander; Rev. William F. Mahan, O.M.I., chaplain; Joseph M. Olneen, treasurer; J. Henry Gilbride, adjutant, and Thomas F. Higgins, historian.

See the Point?

The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent. of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point, Mr. Advertiser?

PROBATION OFFICER REPORTS DRUNKENNESS ON INCREASE

Interesting Statistics Contained in Annual Report—Increase in Drunkenness Due in Great Measure to Home Manufacture—Financial Report for the Year

The report of Joseph L. Cronin, probation officer at second district court, discloses some interesting statistics for the year which ended last Tuesday. Drunkenness cases show a substantial increase over 1922, 2408 defendants being arraigned as against 2033 for the previous year.

This increase in drunkenness is consistent with the advance over 1921 as shown by 1922. In 1921 the number of defendants in drunkenness cases was 1750. Figures for prior years follow:

1920	1521
1919	2602
1918	3908
1917	4210
1916	3683
1915	3305

JOSEPH L. CRONIN
Probation Officer

Have Learned How to Make It

From these figures it can easily be appreciated that drunkenness has undergone a strange series of changes in the past eight years. It is fair, Mr. Cronin says, to assume the police have acted with equal diligence throughout that period. This being the case, the assumption is drunkenness is increasing because illicit liquor is being made more cheaply and more persons are learning how to "brew their own."

This, the probation officer said today, is the logical explanation founded on his observation, experience and knowledge in the liquor and drunkenness cases in Lowell.

The financial report for the year shows that receipts were as follows: From court, $2358.22; from restitution, $822.07; from non-support, $29,106.64; from interest on money on deposit, $34; making a total of $32,320.93 as against a total of $28,917.61 for 1922.

Domestic Discord Increases

An indication that domestic discord is becoming more common in Lowell is disclosed in a comparison of the 1923 and 1922 revenues from non-support defendants required to make payments. In 1922 just $24,054.22 was received from this source, over $5000 less than the receipts of last year. The total received from fines in 1922 was $700 higher than the 1923 receipts.

Expenditures in 1923 were a little more than $5000 higher than 1923, this being accounted for by the disbursements of non-support payments.

Multiplicity of Offenses

The report of cases handled by the probation officer in 1923 covers 13 separate classifications. Most important were the following, the number of cases handled being listed after each offense:

Drunkenness, 335; assault and battery, 25; larceny, 25; non-support, 79; violation of motor laws, 20; statutory offenses, 13; breaking, entering and larceny, 6; interference with a police officer, 6; disorderly conduct, 5.

September Banner Month

September was the banner month for the probation officer last year, a total of 58 cases requiring his personal attention during that month because of reference to him by the court. During May the court referred 37 cases to him, the lowest number for any month of the year.

In 1922 March with 55 cases was the big month, while July was low with but 36 cases.

Synopsis of Year's Work

In 1923 there were 561 cases referred to Mr. Cronin 362 of them involving suspended sentences of imprisonment. There were 67 plain probation or "good behavior" cases and 131 cases involving payments of fines.

In 1922 there were 357 suspended sentence cases, 132 fine collection cases and 75 "good behavior" cases, making the total 564, or just three more than in 1923.

Women Topers Consistent

A comparison of the drunkenness record of Probation Officer Cronin for 1923 shows 117 women were held in 1923 as against 116 for 1922. The number of male drunkenness arrests in 1923 increased to 2291 from 1917 for 1922. There were 1217 releases without arraignment in 1922 and 1389 in 1923.

LAWRENCE WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

LAWRENCE, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Sophia Landry, 62, was burned to death this morning in her home when gasoline fumes exploded. Her husband, Ferdinand Landry, was cleaning a clock with gasoline while smoking a cigar, the police believe. Mrs. Landry was in another room, but the flames shot toward her and she was killed almost instantly when she tried to run through them. Her husband was burned about the hands and face.

MATRIMONIAL

Curtin—Curtin

The wedding of Mr. Michael Curtin and Miss Sadie F. Curtin took place at St. Patrick's rectory, Dec. 30, at 5.30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. John J. McGarry, P.R., performed the ceremony. The bride wore gray Canton crepe trimmed with white and carried a bridal bouquet of Killarney roses. Miss Mae Duffy was the bridesmaid and wore brown Canton crepe. Mr. Albert G. Colley was the best man. A reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald, 85 Common street. The ushers were Messrs. Thomas Curtin, Martin Gallagher, Bernard Gallagher and Patrick Gaffney.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtin will reside at 84 Common street, following a wedding trip.

Donohoe—O'Hara

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place New Year's evening when Peter Donohoe and Miss Sarah O'Hara were married at St. Michael's rectory by Rev. Fr. Heagney. The bride was attended by Miss K. A. Scally and the best man was Patrick Donohoe, brother of the bridegroom. The bride was attired in brown canton crepe with gold lace trimmings, with a hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore a dress of gray canton crepe with picture hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a pearl necklace. Following the ceremony a reception and supper was held at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Thomas Walwood, 144 A street. The couple left on an extended wedding trip and upon their return will make their home in this city.

Peters—Spillane

A pretty wedding took place New Year's day at St. Peter's rectory when Mr. Thomas C. Peters, now of Lowell, formerly of Manchester-by-the-Sea, and Miss Alice C. Spillane were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Fr. Manion. The bridesmaid was Miss Marion A. Cushman, a close friend of the bride and the best man was Mr. John Spillane, brother of the bride. The bride was attractively attired in a gown of fawn duvetyn with picture hat to match and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore a dress of turquoise blue duvetyn with hat to match and carried pink Ophelia roses. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a green gold aquamarine ring and the best man received a gold watch chain and knife. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 204 South street. The house was prettily decorated with potted palms and flowers. The happy couple left later in the day on an extended honeymoon trip to New York and upon their return will reside in Lowell.

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